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Never Tell



--By--

Burr McIntosh

The Cheerful Philosopher

"Never tell your troubles,
Tho' your efforts seem in vain,
Should you fail a thousand times,
Don't worry! Try again!"

That is one of the epigrams which I've had printed in my endeavor to help you to see the light. It is one of many worth while evolved by my dear friend F. Spottiswood Aiken, affectionately known as "Spotty," while we were cheering each other up when in the hospital about a year ago.

To me it is a vigorous truth, and these are days in which the truth must be recognized and faced. How deeply true are the stories of "the prodigal son" and of "the lost sheep". Little attention is paid to the 99 in 100 of the safe ones or the good ones. It is the lost one or the one that is in trouble that counts.

Today sitting in this peaceful, shady Cypress Court mentally viewing the scenes which to me were very wonderful, I find myself—but only for the moment—a bit saddened by the knowledge that an unhappy thought could exist.

Last Sunday, August 23rd was a very important day to me. It marked the belated celebration of one of my milestones and the inaugural of a thought which I have great hopes will enable others to be helped. It was the first day of the "Worry Shop," "Old Man Trubble's Bowl" and "The Cheer Shop." Nearly everyone present wrote his or her chief "worries' on a pad. Passing thru the "Worry Shop" these were put on the end of a rapier, carried by a little red devil who placed them in the flames in "Ole Man Trubble's Bowl," where they were reduced to ashes. Their troubles having thus gone up in smoke, all received their certificate entitling them to "Peace and Happiness" when they entered the "Cheer Shop."

Everybody seemed happier. Mrs. Harriett Mason Sunday, President-elect of the Los Angeles Woman's Breakfast Club, a very sweet and popular person, made a speech which made me wonder if it were I being referred to. Because I am one of the three original "Pals" of the club and because I am bald and grey, they believe that it is logical to feel overly kindly. Anyhow, on behalf of several members of the club and at the instigation of one whose waking moments are nearly all devoted to making happy—Mrs. Marie Newton—I was presented with a very handsome gift and I hope to be worthy of it. And I had a beautiful card from Mrs. Hascle Freeman, the founder—president who is in San Francisco.

Among the many present were a number of members of the great parent organization, the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, headed by ClarenceO. Flint, and including one newly appointed Superior Court Judge, Hon. James H. Smith who also spoke kind words. Then my old friend of 38 years ago. Albert S. L. Hewes, secretary and representing the "Mystic 27," an organization of professional and amateur magicians, of which I am proud to be a member, gave me the most beautiful fountain pen I ever saw. Several of the members and their wives came out thru the heat and all. I'm going to use the pen to try to write the message of cheer each day. And Allyne Kimball gave me a silver pencil which will only be used to write bright things resembling her smile. And the Sierra Madre Fire Department sent a basket of flowers bigger than a bushel.

My sweet friend Nina Chirardelli, sang several of her popular songs and Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, who tells Canadian dialect stories better than anybody else, made a great hit and so did Frankie Bailie whom I remember as the shapliest girl in Weber and Field's garden of pulchritude. She exhibited her most famous shawl in the world. Over 700 well known names were written on it.

But there was somebody else that everybody wanted to see and shake hands with, more than they did with me—my old pal of 40 years standing, "Bill" Hart, came over from his Newhall rancho to be among those present and how gracious and boyish he was and how everybody loved him.

And to all in Sierra Madre who so generously contributed to make my milestone a success. I thank you. I hope that you will soon learn to take a deep interest in Cypress Court. For the time being it is yours, just as last Sunday, it was mine. That sweet fellow townsman, Mrs. Cora S. Lockhart, bids you all, as well as the strangers who may

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Taxpayers Ass'n Makes Its Report

Commends, Makes Criticisms and Offers Suggestions On City's Affairs

A report setting forth its findings and recommendations after a survey of Sierra Madre's municipal affairs undertaken several months ago by the California taxpayers association has just been made public. Stress is laid upon the fact that the report is a preliminary one and that it was hampered by the absence of a fund sufficient to go into the vast detail necessary to make comparisons.

Citing the tax rate here for municipal purposes of $2.22 for the current year, the report says "it appears high". For the purpose of comparison the city is placed in a class of cities beginning with Gilroy with a population of 3,502 and a per capita tax of $9.86 and ending with Oceanside with a population of 2,508 with a per capita tax of $74.51. In this group of cities Sierra Madre ranks 7th from the lowest in the tax receipts per capita with a population slightly in excess of 3500 and a tax income of $78,772. The tax income of Gilroy is given at $34,532 and that of Oceanside of $261,393.

No tabulation is made of the kinds of service given for the tax dollar in most of the cities with which Sierra Madre is compared, nor is note made of the type of improvements in these cities nor of any special assessment districts for lighting and similar improvements.

It is set forth that 44% of the taxes collected here go toward the liquidation of bonded indebtedness voted by the people.

The report says that by the appointment of a Business Manager the city anticipated the recommendation made for the creation of a "strong mayor" or city manager form of government with a centralized purchasing authority and administrative officer to initiate improvements and carry out policies adopted by the council.

Going into the conduct of school affairs, the report states that costs of maintaining the local kindegarden "appear high when compared with other kindegardens in the county." Attention is called to the fact that "disbursements for the elementary school, exclusive of capital outlay, have increased in the last 12 years from slightly more than $50 per year" and attributes part of this increase to changes in the average daily attendance which increased from 234 in 1920 to 363 in 1931.

The ratio of average daily at-

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Legion Bats Out Victory Over Puente

Sierra Madre's American Legion baseball team, defeated but once during the season, indulged in a hitting and scoring orgy at the expense of Puente last Friday to witewash the walnut growers, 14 to 3.

Waverly Pratt, local hurler, was in rare form and struck out 20 of the 33 Puente bastmen to face him, the while holding them to seven scattered hits.

Three runs in the opening inning put Sierra Madre to a lead that was never headed. Three runs in the fifth, followed by a trio in the sixth, a pair in the seventh and eighth, and one in the final stanza, brought Sierra Madre's total to 14. Puente tallied twice in the fifth and once in the seventh.

All but two of the local athletes hit safely. Cy Young slammed out three doubles and a single, and Minor Harkness walloped a home run, two doubles

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New Homes Go Up On Skyland Drive

D. W. Patrick has started construction of a residence at 701 Skyland Drive, Canyon Park. Vernon Morse has also taken out a building permit for a mountainside home to be erected at 801 Skyland Drive. A permit has been issued to George Norris for a $2,000 addition to his home at 297 Mariposa avenue.

FIRE IN TREE PLAYHOUSE BUT EVERYONE IS SAFE

Fire in a playhouse in a huge pepper tree at Sycamore Place and Grand View avenue gave the firemen a call on Friday morning. Children playing in the house up among the pepper branches set fire to a blanket which in turn ignited first the playhouse and then the tree, but the firemen arrived in time to prevent any real damage being done.

Firemen's Bailey Canyon Park Ready For the Picnickers

Perhaps not as ideal for the purpose as it will be later when a pavillion and rest rooms are established, Bailey Canyon Park, created by the firemen, is nevertheless ready to receive picnic parties. Four hydrants are being installed along the water line leading into Angelus Forest. The most centrally located of these may now be used. The outdoor grill has been completed and the firemen this week erected in the canyon sturdy tables and benches. A large area has been entirely cleared of underbrush and there is ample room for many picnic parties. The task of erecting rest rooms will begin within a few days according to Fire Chief W. D. Richards.

Death Ends Illness Of W. B. Corum

Operated Pack Trains On Sturtevant and Mount Wilson Trails

William Bird Corum passed away at his Sturtevant Trail home on Wednesday night after an illness of nearly a month. Shortly after he was stricken Mr. Corum was removed to a Pasadena hospital where his condition so improved that he was brought to his home ten days ago. His condition took a turn for the worse on Friday and he continued to fail until he slept peacefully away, surrounded by his family and friends.

Mr. Corum was born in Missouri but left that state in his young manhood and spent much of his life as a cattle raiser and rancher in Canada, Oregon and in the Santa Clara and Sacramento Valleys of California. He came to Sierra Madre in 1915 from the Santa Clara Valley. On his arrival here he engaged in the trail packing business, purchasing the stables at the southern terminal of Sturtevant Trail, later also acquiring the Mount Wilson Trail stable at Mira Monte Avenue and Wilson Trail and for some years has operated the pack trains over both routes.

In 1921 he purchased 18 acres of land surrounding his stables on Sturtevant Trail and overlooking the city.

Mr. Corum was well known in this and adjoining cities, his genial disposition bringing him many worm personal friends. He was a member of the Kiwanis club of this city.

Soon after his arrival in this city he married Miss Cora Listomb who with a daughter, Alice Marie, survive him. He is also survived by a brother, Lewis Corum of Bellingham, Wash., four sisters, Mrs. Ida Freeland, of San Jose; Mrs. Thad Roe, of Atwater; Mrs. William Seymour, Santa Cruz; and Mrs. Eunice Freeland, Greenville; also a nephew in Sierra Madre, Al Freeland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at the Sierra Madre Funeral chapel. Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard will officiate. Interment will be at Sierra Madre cemetery. The Kiwanis club will attend the services in a body.

Mrs. William Seymour of Santa Cruz and Mrs Ida Freeland of San Jose, arrived in Sierra Madre Thursday night to attend the funeral of their brother.

Grading of the New Mountain Highway Begins Next Week

Thirty-six men who have been clearing brush and tree from the path of the Sanita Anita avenue extension into Santa Anita canyon, have completed their work to the point where the actual work of grading roadway has begun and a larger force of men will be employed.

The county Stabilization of Employment Bureau is spreading the work out so as to care for the largest possible number of the unemployed in this and surrounding cities, giving each man engaged two weeks work at a time. This policy will be continued until the job is finished. The new mountain road will be built entirely by the county with its own force.

COUNTY WOULD HASTEN WORK ON SAN GABRIEL DAM

So that there will be the least possible delay in the construction of the three proposed San Gabriel flood control dams the county supervisors have requested that state's engineers make their inspection of the ground structure as the work proceeds along with the county engineers. If the old proceedure were to be followed, it would be necessary to hold up the whole project until the state's inquiry had been completed. The object is not only to hasten construction of the dams but to get as many men as possible to work in the shortest possible time as a means for relieving the unemployment situation in the San Gabriel valley.

COUNTY WARNS WHOLE CENTRAL PROJECT WILL FAIL IF CITY TURNS DOWN IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENT

FAILURE OF CENTRAL AVE. ENDS COUNTY'S OBLIGATION SAYS ROAD COMMISSIONER

The following letter from County Road Commissioner George W. Jones announcing that the county will not feel obligated to build Central avenue into Pasadena if this city back tracks in its agreement to improve the thoroughfare within its own boundaries, was received last night by City Business Manager Al S. Myers:

MR. A. S. MYERS,
SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA,
DEAR SIR:—

Referring to your request for information regarding what the County's attitude would be in connection with the proposed construction of Central avenue, in unincorporated territory west of Sierra Madre, in the event that Central avenue in Sierra Madre was not also improved, I wish to advise that this project was originally initiated by representatives of the City of Sierra Madre who stated that it was the desire of the people in that City to obtain another highway entrance into their City, which would thereby provide them with a more convenient and direct access. They stated to the County that it was their plan to improve Central avenue within the City Limits, and they requested that the County give them jurisdiction and financial assistance so that they could continue the construction of this street westerly through unincorporated territory into the City of Pasadena. The County, after investigating the public necessity of this new highway, determined that it was of considerable more than local importance and would probably develop eventually into major importance; that it would connect with the proposed extension of Santa Anita Drive, thereby providing the users of that road with a convenient outlet. On the basis of this finding, the County agreed to cooperate with the City of Sierra Madre.

It was later determined that this plan of improving Central avenue was not feasible, and the City of Sierra Madre again proposed to the County that the improvement be divided at the west City limits, the City of Sierra Madre agreeing to improve Central avenue within their City, the County to construct, at its expense, the portion in unincorporated territory and also assist the City of Sierra Madre financially in the improvement within the City limits.

If it should develop that the City of Sierra Madre decides not to improve Central avenue within its City limits, it would appear to me that the County would then be under no obligation whatsoever to the City to continue the improvement westerly. The County would only build the portion in unincorporated territory if and when, in its judgment, the improvement would be justified as a local proposition, inasmuch as it could not obtain the status of a through road until improved through the City of Sierra Madre.

Very truly yours,
GEO. W. JONES,
Road Commissioner.

Gives Notice Promise To Build Outlet Through Hastings Ranch Is Cancelled If Campaign Against Improvement Within the City Is Successful

Grave danger threatens Sierra Madre's plans for a direct outlet to the rest of the world through the extension of Central avenue.

Assuring property holders that the county will extend Central avenue into Pasadena whether or not this city improves the thoroughfare within its own boundaries, a coterie of local citizens launched a campaign this week to defeat the latter project on the ground that the improvement is purely a local one for which only the frontage property instead of the whole city should be assessed.

In a letter to City Business Manager Al S. Myers yesterday, County Road Commissioner George W. Jones says the county agreed to build Central avenue through the Hastings ranch in consideration of Sierra Madre improving the highway within the city and that if the city fails in its part of the agreement, the county will feel no obligation to build the connecting link between the two cities.

In the meantime petitions are being circulated in the hope that a sufficient number of signers can be secured to block the project at the protest hearing fixed by the City Council for the evening of September 10.

The alarming letter of Road Commissioner Jones came in reply to an inquiry from Manager Myers as to whether or not it was true that the county would release the city from its agreement to improve Central avenue and proceed with building of the new road if the protest movement here should succeed.

"I was somewhat confused by the information being given our citizens with such assurance to the effect that the county would proceed with construction of the ranch road into Pasadena regardless of what we did here in Sierra Madre," said Manager Myers last night, "so I asked for definite information on the subject for the benefit of our taxpayers. The reply of Mr. Jones to my inquiry seems to require no explanation by me."

Circulation of the protest petitions followed a meeting of 35 citizens on Monday night when they voted to oppose the improvement project.

It brought forth a statement sent out to every affected property holder yesterday by the Central Avenue Improvement Association in which statements made at Monday night's meeting by leaders of the protesting group were branded as misleading and in which it was charged that opposition to the improvement is being directed by three former councilmen, two of whom were recalled by the people and the third resigning.

The communication alleged that these former councilmen had incurred obligations of $19,000 in their own plans to put the Central avenue improvement over and that this amount would have to be met by the taxpayers without any return in the way of an improvement either within or outside the city if the protest movement should be successful.

"If the project is protested out this sum, plus the cost of the present proceedings, becomes due aand payable by Sierra Madre immediately," says the communication.

It is estimated that the amount necessary to meet the obligation would call for a levy of 92 cents per $100 of assessed valuation.

Charge Lamanda Park Man Sold Rum To Local Youths

Dewey Reser of Lamanda Park, who is alleged to have sold liquor to young boys of Sierra Madre, is scheduled for a hearing today before Judge W. R. Lasater at the City Hall.

Reser was arrested on August 20 by Chief of Police Gordon McMillan and H. C. Scott, after he had assertedly delivered a half gallon of liquor to the pair after a telephone order. He was released on bond.

NEW WATER LINE GOES INTO EAST CENTRAL AVE.

Replacing one of the oldest water mains in Sierra Madre, the city water department is installing an eight inch water line under Central avenue between Baldwin and Mountail Trail.

The replacement work, which is giving employment to nine men, is being done in such a manner as to interfere but slightly with water consumers along that section of Central. The pipe is being laid in conformance with the proposed lowering of Central avenue in that district.

Observations

—By LEE SHIPPEY—

Two hundred whiskey bottles lying along the Pacific Electric track near Villa startled the passengers of the early train the other day. The golden gleam of the rising sun filled them with sparkle and motorman, conductor and men passengers leaped off eagerly—but all were empty. Only 29 of the 34 men passengers stuck bottles in their pockets—but all the others have mysteriously disappeared. I never dreamed that there were that many home-brewers in town; I thought I had met 'em all.

Say Central Project Not A Local One

Taxpayer's Assn. Report Holds Avenue Is An "Arterial Thoroughfare"

Considerable space is devoted to the Central avenue and Canyon Park improvement projects in a report issued under date of August 19th containing the result of a survey of Sierra Madre's affairs recently completed by the California Taxpayers Association. The survey was begun several months ago.

The contention that the Central avenue improvement is purely a local project is disputed in the report which was written before this issue had been raised.

Giving a brief history of the city's effort to get a direct outlet, the report refers to Central avenue as "an arterial thoroughfare to connect Sierra Madre with Pasadena on the west and Arcadia on the east."

It reviews the long agitation for the improvement declaring it was "originally proposed 22 years ago" and revived in November 1926 at an estimated cost to the city of $333,096 of which Los Angeles county was to contribute $30,000. As against this the present estimated cost of $80,900 is shown.

Analyzing this estimate the report says that it includes $9,000 for preliminary work and that a contribution of $10,000 by the county was also spent on the original project prior to the present proposal."

In the summary reviewing the Canyon Park and Central avenue proceedings the opinion is expressed that "there are no indications of unwarranted activities in the assessment proceedure of the city" and that "the amounts involved do not indicate

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New Township With Own Small Claims Court Suggested

The creation of a new township out of parts of Pasadena and Monrovia townships and to include Sierra Madre, Arcadia and Temple City has been suggested by Judge O. T. Gilbank of Arcadia in a report to the Arcadia council. The report followed receipt of a communication from County Counsel Everett W. Mattoon, disapproving a proposal to establish a branch of the small claims court in Arcadia for the convenience of litigants residing in the community lying between Pasadena and Monrovia.. The purpose was to obviate the necessity of frequent trips into Pasadena where the court sits.

Mattoon says this proposal conflicts with the law.

VETERANS OF DISTRICT PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

A meeting of the 18th District American Legion was held Friday night at South Pasadena. Reports of the year's work revealed that two new posts have been organized and that the highest membership was recorded since the district was constituted. A program of pre-convention melodies was presented by the Glendale and South Pasadena drum corps.

TWO GAMES FOR LEGION BALL TEAMS THIS WEEK

The Legion baseball team has two games scheduled for this weekend. Tonight the athletes will meet Arcadia Legion on the opposition's grounds. A postponed game will be played on the grammar school diamond tomorrow night. East Pasadena will be Sierra Madre's rival.

Bethany baseball team will represent the Pasadena district of Christian Endeavor against the Whittier district next Monday night at the local baseball grounds.

Opponents of Plan Open Campaign

Order Circulation of Protest Petitions To Kill Off Improvement

A decision to oppose and if possible to prevent the Central avenue improvement, was reached at a meeting of 35 citizens held at the Woman's clubhouse on Monday night.

As a result of the meeting protest petitions to be presented to the City Council at its protest hearing fixed for September 10th, made their appearance on Tuesday morning and are now being generally circulated throughout the city.

Leading opponents of the improvement including former councilman Joseph Belohlavek contended that Central avenue is not a major thoroughfare, that the benefits of the improvement are purely local and that the whole cost of the project should be borne by the owners of property fronting on East Central avenue. Vigorous exception was also taken to the fact that the improvement was initiated under the Mattoon Improvement Act.

At the suggestion of former Councilman Henry E. Isaacs a vote was taken to voice the meetings opposition to the improvement and immediately afterward the protest petitions were distributed.

H. J. Kohl, a Glendale real estate dealer who resides here, presided at the meeting. He suggested it might be well to delay the improvement for a year but the meeting gave no expression on this point. Mr. Kohl said that if property outside of the Central avenue frontage is assessed for this improvement there would be demands for similar

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These things I have spoken unto you that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.—John xvi. 33.

Accustom yourself to unreasonableness and injustice. Abide in peace in the presence of God, who sees all these evils more clearly than you do, and who permits them. Be content with doing with calmness the little which depends upon yourself, and let all else be to you as if it were not.
Francois de la Mothe Fenelon.

Pastor Dies In The Midst Of a Sermon

Father of Local Woman Victim of Heart Attack in Los Angeles Pulpit

Using the Twenty-third Psalm as the subject of his sermon at services conducted Sunday in Immanuel Evangelical Church Los Angeles, where he was substituting for his old friend, Rev. Otto Sitzinger, pastor, who was away on a vacation, Rev. William Echelmeier, father of Mrs. H. H. Copenhaver of 225 West Highland avenue, in the midst of his address faltered over his words, looked for the last time on his audience and slumped to the floor. A few moments later he was pronounced dead, the victim of a heart attack.

Rev. Mr. Echelmeier was born 76 years ago in Augusta, Mo., and received his education at the Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, graduating in 1883. For many years he was an active pastor in the East, later coming to California to retire. Of recent years he confined his church activities to attending St. John's Evangelical Church in Pasadena, where he was a member.

He took the pulpit on Sunday for the first time in two years.

Surviving him are his widow Mrs. Talitha Echelmeier and three daughters, Talitha and Pauline of Glendale, and Mrs. H. H. Copenhaver of this city. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday in the Memorial chapel of Glendale. Interment was held in Valhalla Memorial Park, Burbank.

In the Happy State of Wedded Bliss

When Robert Stevens, 101, married recently in Baltimore he was carried to the ceremony on a cot.

"We're spending out honeymoon stealing rides on locomotives," explained Mr. and Mrs. James Reece of Vineland, N. J., when taken from the top of an engine at Brookfield, Mo.

Only 30 years old and married six times, Mrs. Eugenia Bankhead-Hoyt-Butt-Lee-White of Hollywood, says she is just an "incurable optimist" when it comes to matrimony.

Mrs. Clara Ramon of Chicago testified that the only money her husband had given her in five years came from a wealthy widow enamored of Ramon.

Faintly recalling having been in a 'friendly argument with his wife," several hours earlier, Alfred Drey, of Burke, S. D., looked in a mirror and discovered he was minus both ears.

"My family is peeved at me, and I wanted company," explained Lilliam D. Webb as police arrested him in Washington for turning in a false alarm that brought six fire companies to his side.

Declaring that during eight years of married life her husband had bought her only one dress, Mrs. Hazel Uberroth of Columbus, O., recently filed suit for divorce.

Dissatisfied when the judge sentenced him to 30 days in jail for slapping his wife, James Verano of Holland, Mich., asked for a 90-day term instead. "I want rest and quiet," he said.

BOY SCOUTS RESUME TROOP MEETINGS

After a vacation of a month the Boy Scout Troop No. 1 will get together for their first meeting of their fall and winter program at the Congregational Church next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The scouts are urged to be prepared for a good time and to bring their bathing suits. If it is possible it is requested that they get in touch with their scoutmaster.

How Central Improvement Hits Zone 5

Will Cost Owners of Good Properties Less Than $1.50 A Year, Shown

By Jack Paschall

Along with the rest of our citizens, I have been much interested in the announcement that the Central avenue project is really to be completed. I am very much pleased. That project seemed like the poor, always with us, and no prospect of getting rid of it satisfactorily. Now it is to be put through. Good work! Something for the city to boost about!

I think one of the most satisfactory angles is the very reasonable cost. When I figured up my total assessment, I couldn't believe the figures—I did it twice! It didn't seem possible it would cost me so little. As my property does not front on Central and I am in zone 5, paying only $1.85 per $100 of assessed value on my land, with fifteen years to pay it. The cost is nominal.

Just for fun, I figured out some of the assessments my neighbors will have to pay. It is amazing when you realize that in zone 5 a lot assessed at $500 pays a total assessment of only $9.25, and that on such a lot, the highest yearly assessment including interest, is less than $1.50, growing less each year.

I don't think any zone 5 property owners can reasonably object to paying these small sums for his or her share in the cost of acquisition, storm drains and general expense of the project, as I understand this whole thing was started as a need of the whole city and with people from all parts of the city supporting it.

I am very glad this road is to be built on an economical basis during these bargain days, with the cost several times less than as it was first planned.

I am also glad that the work will soon be under way and furnishing employment for some of our citizens who have suffered from lack of work as I understand the Council plans to push the preliminary proceedings as fast as possible that employment may be provided this fall for some of our unemployed. Fine for the town!

And finally, I am glad that Mr. Hastings decided to deed the right of way through his ranch in exchange for a completed roadway—glad for two reasons. First, it saves the property owners of Sierra Madre about $40,000, and second, it saves delay and litigation and hard feelings. Mr. Hastings is our neighbor and hard feelings between neighbors are unpleasant and costly.

The efficient, economical piece of machinery is the one that is well oiled and runs without friction. In community affairs, as well as mechanical, efficiency and economy are obtained only through absence of friction. So we want to be on friendly terms with our neighbors.

I hope the city dads will arrange some sort of jubilation to mark the actual starting of work on this road. We all have it coming to us

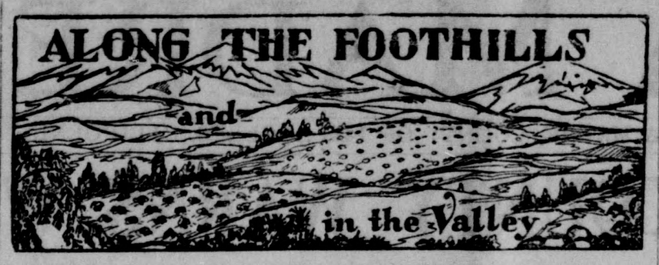
WARM THEM UP

With the temperature hovering around 124 degrees in Imperial valley, the Claremont Courier suggests that "they ought to change the names of some of those valley cities to Hotville, Broily and Hel Center."

TWO WOMEN FINED FOR SMOKING IN THE FOREST

Two women, Edna M. Tilton of Los Angeles and Hazel M. Goodman of Phoenix, Ariz., were among five violators of the Forest Fire Prevention laws, sentenced by Judge Crane in Upland during the last ten days. They were accused of smoking in the closed areas of San Antonio canyon.

Violators of the fish and game laws of California contributed $5,050 toward the cost of maintaining the government during July, this being the amount of fines assessed against 203 of them.



Residents of a section of Upland that recently seceded from Ontario have just had their taxes jumped 38 cents per $100. The Ontario Council has saddled them with financial responsibility of an old City Hall improvement bond issue in their former city.

Not a single citizen of Glendora appeared to protest against the widening and improvement of Foothill boulevard through that city when the town council held a protest hearing.

The county supervisors have budgeted $440,000 for the improvement of Valley boulevard between Walnut and Pomona and from Rosemead to El Monte. When the project is completed Valley boulevard will be a modern, wide street from Los Angeles to Pomona.

Monrovia's council has just fixed the municipal tax rate at $1.60 per $100 of assessed valuation, a reduction of 20 cents from the current year. Four years ago the rate was $2.

South Pasadena, in the midst of its city beautification program, proposes to substitute cocos plumosas palms for eucalyptus trees on many streets where the latter are growing.

Upland's tax rate for 1931-1932 just fixed at $2.03 per $100 of assessed valuation will be 9 cents lower than during the present year.

Bowling on the green, (or a lawn) a fad in Claremont, now finds many women joining in the sport.

Mrs. Anna H. Clise of 1255 East Foothill boulevard, Altadena, who has been deprived of her sight for 18 years, has gained such prominence by the cultivation of orchids as to be honored with a medal by the Harman Foundation of New York. In addition to the bronze medal, Mrs Clise received an award of $20.00.

The new Glendora Mountain road which winds its way over scenic mountain ridges from Glendora to Camp Bonita on the east fork of the San Gabriel was officially dedicated on Wednesday August 26th when hundreds of citizens joined in an automobile highway.

It's "ag' in' the law" for males to be without whiskers in Upland again. The entire male population has been cultivating whiskers since August 1st. The crop is expected to be at its height by September 9th, the date of the annual Pioneer Pilgrimage. The males who sneak into the barber shops or use their own razors are being fined. It is all a part of the plan to give a pioneer background for the celebration. Next week pioneer garb including 10 gallon hats and loud shirts will begin to make their appearance and the women will don long dresses of the type worn when "gramma was a girl."

Three orange groves, two in Claremont and one near Upland were sold last week for $76,225. A ten acre Navel grove owned by Mrs. Tom Murray on the Arrow highway, Pomona, also changed hands last week.

They have an up-and-going horseshoe club in Claremont, where 56 pitchers formed the organization last week and raised a fund sufficient for club rooms. Rigid rules have been adopted against gambling.

With an increase of $469,740 in the valuation of its improvements and of $86,690 of its land, as shown by the recent assessment, Claremont is looking forward to a reduction of two cents in its tax rate, or from $1.80 per $100 on its assessed valuation to $1.78.

How To Bring Prosperity Back Again

Community Mass Meeting Tonight To Discuss Problems—Stars To Shine

Stars from the Hollywood movie studios and from radio stations KFI and KECA are to feature a community mass meeting in the auditorium of the Monrovia - Arcadia - Duarte high school at Orange Grove and Madison avenues, Monrovia, tonight.

Col. Albert E. Barnes, United States government economic expert will deliver an address on prevailing economic conditions, their cause and the remedy. The object of the meeting is to point the way back to prosperity for the individual and the community. Col. Barnes, a lecturer of note has spoken before large audiences throughout the East.

A large delegation will go from Sierra Madre to attend the event which is sponsored in this community by a committee of local merchants consisting of Tom Tyler, W. S. Hull, F. H. Hartman, Thomas Solury, David B. Christie, A. H. Gibbs, J. F. Sadler and William Middough. All of the surrounding cities will be largely represented and a capacity crowd is expected. There will be no admission charge. A program by the radio and movie folks will include vocal and instrumental numbers and dances.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Bob Mobisette of Pasadena, Calif., youthful outboard motorboat pilot, holds the American record for the mile in Class B competition.

Hilda Mae Hall of Eustis, Fla., who is an expert swimmer and a skilled golfer, was chosen the healthiest 4-H club girl in Florida and will enter the national contest at Chicago in November.

Billy Hartley, 6, of Hollywood, Fla., who saved Robert Anderson, 2, from drowning, has been recommended for a Carnegie hero medal.

Born without ears, 10-year-old Frank Litch of Lynn, Mass., now hears with the aid of artificial ears which may be attached to and removed from the head at will.

Josephine Blake, 4-year-old Toronto prodigy, typewrites by the touch system, reads by phonetis and plays the violin.

Kiroshi Kagimoto, 16 years old of Hilo, Hawaii, is the champion airplane model builder of the islands.

Nola Puglese, 13, was heroine of the holdup of the Merchantile State Bank in Philadelphia. When she saw the robbers she hurled two bottles of soda water at them, causing them to flee.

The new organist of the Brooklyn Warner-Strand theater is C. Charpe Minor.

STERILIZED DISHES ARE REQUIRED BY LAW

Cold or luke warm water without soap or disinfectant will not adequately wash glasses or dishes in soda fountains and its use as a terilizer is contrary to law, Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer, declared yesterday after a week's secret investigation of soda fountains in the county, found this practice unusually prevalent.

A general order has been issued by the county health department to require that all dishes and glasses in soda fountains and restaurants be sterilized after using with boiling water and soap or an approved disinfectant, as prescribed by the state common cup law.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, August 28—
Sierra Madre Volunteer Firemen, at City Hall.
Woman's Guild of Church of Ascension at Parish house.
SATURDAY, August 29—
Chess Club, at 2 p. m., City Park. Visitors welcome.
SUNDAY, August 30—
Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church at 6:30 Bethany Church.
TUESDAY, September 1—
Kiwanis club meeting and luncheon, at Woman's clubhouse, 26 West Central avenue.
Masonic Lodge, stated meeting, at Masonic Temple, 33 East Central avenue.

THE CHEERFUL PHILOSOPHER . . .

By BURR McINTOSH

(Continued from Page One)

enter your gates, to come here, to rest in the shadow of these historic trees and to leave behind all thought of worry and strife in the pulsating outside world.

"BILL" HART

Recently during a broadcast, I heard Francis X. Bushman give the best ten minutes that I have yet heard on the air. His reading was a rare treat and the construction of his "act" was an inspiration. He was speaking of an old pal whom he loved and deeply admired. And he was imbued with a deep rooted desire to right a wrong, while realizing that, basically, he must be entertaining. His subject was "Bill Hart." It was a heart-to-heart conversation with his own valet, who also was wonderfully human and understanding. So, since it is the fashion, I wish to add my humble tribute to "Bill" Hart, believing as I do that there is not a man in the country today who holds a warmer place in the heart of the average man, woman, boy or girl. They like a "he-man", who does his own stunts.

I first met "Bill," well—about 40 years ago. He was then just "breaking in," on the stage. The "5 A's" Actors Amateur Athletic Association of America had just been organized and was flourishing. The spring field meeting was soon to be held. I well remember a tall slim youth who had entered the mile walk. It so happened that the then champion of the country was also entered as a compliment to the club. Two others started, also, in the same spirit. Everybody was having a huge laugh at the expense of the modest youth who apologized for his temerity. For the first half mile, he was about 30 yards behind the leader. Then while he thought that nobody was watching, he began to move up. At the three quarters he was along side. Then there was yelling and laughter as the champion smiling and patronizingly, allowed him to stay in the lead for a few yards. Then he began to move up, or rather, tried to. He couldn't. The tall slim youth took the bit in his teeth and began to march away. Everybody in the grandstand was yelling like mad. The louder they cheered the faster he walked. He finished twenty yards in the lead. He kept on being the best for a number of years. That's the first time "Bill" Hart made his indelible impress upon my mind.

Several years later, in my studio in New York, when I was photographing most of the leading members of the profession, I made a number of impressive ones of William S. Hart, when he was starring in "The Christian."

"Then followed his great work in "Ben Hur", "The Squaw Man," and other leading productions on the stage. But the vast American public knows and loves the "Bill" Hart of the screen. He was and will be forever, in many minds, the ideal "man on horseback." He did his own riding and, no matter how dangerous the "stunt", he did it himself. There came a period of heavy heart in his personal life. He took it standing up. Later he concentrated on "Tumbleweeds." His own money produced it. Cruel injustice was done him when he sought his just return from the venture. The time came when he had to go to law, much against his desire. When the American public learns the facts regarding this particular transaction, there will be resentment and deep regret for what was done. Because of this lawsuit in which he merely sought justice, "Bill" Hart was forced to leave motion pictures.

During the World War he gave much of his time, energy and money to the cause. The last time I saw him before "going over" was Saturday night, October 12th, 1918. It was one of the most memorable nights in the history of the famous Metropolitan Opera House in New York. A benefit was being given for the Italian blind, who had been made so in battle. The vast auditorium was packed with a brilliant audience. President Wilson with his wife and friends occupied the largest box. The program was marvelous. Caruso was thrilling. Will Rogers was there when the time came to raise the money. "Bill" Hart made a long jump to be there. Several other world famed artists assisted. It was my proud privilege to "auction the program," which was autographed by all of the artists. As usual every bidder paid what they bid. The last bidder got it. Fifty women and girls, from New York social circles were the "collectors." The money was to purchase Liberty Bonds, to be given to the cause. It was a wild few minutes and $151,000 was netted.

I didn't see "Bill" again until a couple of years ago out on his picturesque "Horseshoe Ranch." I called him a few evenings ago to know whether he was coming to my birthday party last Sunday. While I was talking to him about coming over to Sierra Madre his mind was on something else. This is what he said: "And what do you think! I've had my boy with me, twice a week, for several weeks. You ought to see him. You'll love him. Real boy, every inch. I'm teaching him to ride, and swim an' ev'rything. How old? On the sixth of next month, he'll be 9 years old; 4 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 98 3-4 pounds. Wait till you see him!"

Would the American public go to see a picture about five years from now, written to show what Bill Hart and his 14 year old son could do, on horses and otherwise. Would you go? Would you?

free wheelingly speaking by don herold



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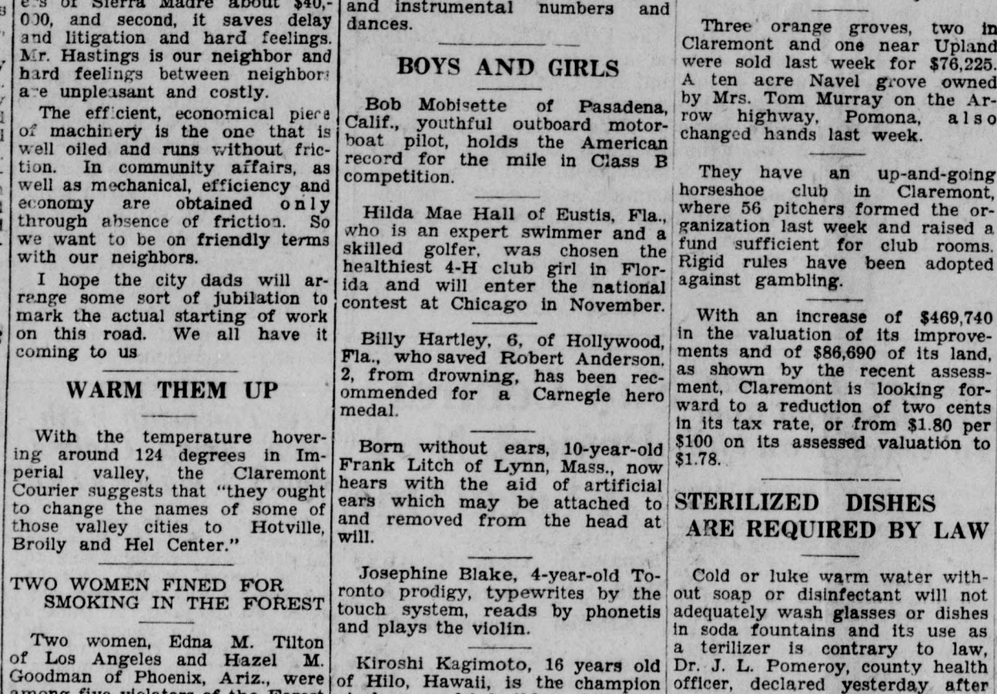
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Canyon Park Notes

By *Mrs. James C. Heasley*

Mrs. W. H. Carter of Brookside Lane, entertained at luncheon and swimming party at the Canyon pool on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bayle, who have been in the Petsel cabin for several months have moved to Pasadena.

Mrs. M. A. Bradford of Woodland Drive is visiting with her sister in Long Beach.

Mrs. F. E. England and daughter are spending a week at Rocky Castle, the D. Vanderpool cottage on Woodland Drive.

Vernon P. Moore of Pasadena is starting to build a home on Marlborough Terrace.

Mrs. A. Hutchinson and Miss L. Donovan of West Virginia, Mrs. Neta Henderson and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Los Angeles, and Miss Anna Feaster of Eagle Rock were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. William Lunny.

Mrs. Frank Wood and daughter Marie of Ohiowa, Neb., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heasley.

Miss Katherine Burton is spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Francis Burton of Woodland Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shutt, of Long Beach left Tuesday after a week's stay in Seldom Inn.

Mrs. M. M. Hugher, of Long Beach, and Miss Katheryn Stephens are spending seevral weeks in Seldom Inn.

HELEN NOMURA CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Helen Nomura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nomura of 164 North Grove street, entertained with a birthday party, celebrating her eleventh birthday, at her home last Tuesday afternoon. This event was her first party since her return from Japan last summer. Games were played and at the close of the party a picture was taken of the young hostess and guests. Those present were Toshiko, Yoneko and David Aisawa, Toshi Haramoto, Mary, George and Tommy Honda; Fumie and Arthur Hoshino; Aeko, Matsuo, Mitsuo and Shizuo Kunihiro; Tetsuko and Misao Nakashima; Mary and Roy Nishiyama; Helen, Michi and Shoso Nomura; Kimiko and Kazuto Shimizu; Tompoe, Yaye and Kingo Takasugi, and Katsumi and Kazuo Tatsuta.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

Mrs. R. O. Caukin and Miss Cricket Caukin of 497 West Grand View avenue were local delegates to a press chairman conference of a number of women's organizations of this county at Pacafic Palisades on Monday. Mrs. Caukin was one of the speakers.

NOTED BIBLE STUDENT COMING TO BETHANY PULPIT

Dr. Howard W. Kellogg, who is coming to Bethany Church for both services next Sunday, is one of the outstanding bible scholars and teachers of the day. Dr. Kellogg wrote some years ago a booklet: 'The Canopied Earth," which was a challenging thought to the scientific mind.

DRAMA READING CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

Mme. J. Irene d'Arville of 102 East Mira Monte avenue, organized a drama reading club on Monday evening. Every constructive criticism was given a one-act play by the club. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in drama, playwriting and the production of plays. Everyone interested is urged to get in touch with Mme. d'Arville.

CITY'S NEW TRAFFIC SIGNS ARE READY FOR ERECTION

Traffic signs called for by the city's traffic ordinance and by the new state automobile law will be erected in Sierra Madre within a few days, Chief of Police Gordon McMillan announced this morning. The new signs ordered by the city council recently have been shipped by the manufacturer.



A HOME MADE LILY POND

By Jessie Ward Russell
Landscape Gardener
(Continued from last week)

The lilies can either be planted directly in the bottom of the pool or in boxes placed in the pool.

The soil should be prepared as follows: place three or four inches of rotted cow fertilizer to completely cover the bottom of of the pool or boxes as the case may be. Cover the fertilizer with good garden soil and on top of this put about one inch of clean sand and tamp down well. The sand will keep the soil and fertilizer from floating to the top of the water.

Plant the lilies so that the crown will just stand up above the surface of the soil. Tamp soil about the roots and cover all exposed soil with some more sand. Do not crowd the lilies. They should be at least two feet apart or if planted in boxes, the boxes should be two feet across and one foot deep.

Water should be run into the pool very carefully after planting. A good way to do this is to place a bag on the bottom of the pool and place the hose on this and turn the water on very slowly. If the leaves of the lilies are covered with water, it will not matter as they will soon grow to the surface.

For the small garden pool, the hardy water lilies are the most satisfactory and they do not take up as much room as the tropical varieties. The hardy lilies come in pinks, reds, yellows and white. Water-hyacinths are easy to grow in the pool and add to its beauty. They will grow by just floating on the surface of the water but are much more luxuriant if their roots are allowed to reach down into some rich soil. They will then bloom very freely. For the larger irregular shaped pool, a clump of Japanese Iris planted in one corner is effective.

When the lilies become crowded they should be taken up and divided. January is about the best time to do this as the lilies are dormant then.

The lilies are sometimes infested with aphis, a small green or black insect. These can usually be kept in check by washing off the foliage with a strong force of water from the hose.

All pools should contain a few fish as they keep the mosquitos from breeding there. The fish also add color and interest to the pool, and will become real pets.

This Is the Time To Treat Scaly Bark Says Farm Advisor

Citrus growers are advised by M. B. Rounds, Farm Advisor in Los Angeles County, that the present is a good time to treat for scalybark and gummosis. The only treatment for scalybark which has proved a control is the one which has been recommended by Dr. Fawcett, and by the University of California through the Agricultural Extension Service for a period of several years.

This treatment consists, in the case of scalybark, of scraping the affected area in the proper manner which usually involves going part way through the bark, but not to the cambium layer and, further to treat what seems to be good bark outside of the affected area to distances of eight inches above and below the area and six inches on either side. This makes it necessary, in the case of an infection on the trunk, to scrape the bark entirely around the trunk of the tree but not necessarily the whole distance from the surface of the ground to the crown branches unless the area is a very large one.

The curative treatment is the scraping, but Mr. Rounds suggests that it might be well to apply a disinfectant and any kind of a disinfectant which is satisfactory may be used. Our recommendation is to use permanganate of potash dissolving a teaspoonful of this material in a pint of water.

The treatment for gummosis consists in cutting out the affected area to the wood. It is only necessary to cut into the good bark surrounding the affected area to a distance of two inches above and below and one-half inch on either side. ....

PLAYHOUSE BILLS INTERESTING PLAYS

Gilmore Brown announces a list of interesting plays to be presented at the Pasadena Community Playhouse following the conclusion, Saturday night, August 29, of the current romantic comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty."

The next play, scheduled for presentation from September 3 to 12 will be the murder-mystery melodrama, "The Speckled Band".

"The Constant Nymph," will be presented September 17 to 26. The fall season will be officially ushered in, from October 1 to 10, with the production of "The Outrageous Mrs. Palmer."

HEIFETZ AND BOWL ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR UNEMPLOYED

Great interest is being shown in the announcement that Jascha Heifetz, one of the world's greatest violinists, is to play in the Hollywood Bowl on September 1. will give a benefit concert on will give a genefit concert on that date to raise funds for needy and unemployed musicians.

The regular Bowl orchestra, under the direction of Arthur Rodzinski, will be heard in symphonic numbers. Everybody connected with the concert is donating his services, including Heifetz and Rodzinski.

This is Heifetz' first and only appearance in the Bowl. The 1931 Hollywood Bowl season of "Symphonies Under the Stars" closes Saturday night. The final week is filled with features.

Fire Flames

By one of the boys

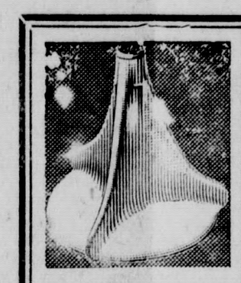
The boys continue to devote a good deal of time to the Bailey Canyon job. Steve Petsel and Bob Newberry have built some strong tables that are to be placed up in the Canyon for the use of the public. During the making of these, Steve and Bob have come to know the frailities of each other pretty well and Steve will never again hold a nail while Bob hits at it.

Last Tuesday evening, the ladies of the auxiliary gave a shower for Marie Jenkins the bride-to-be—and there were nearly as many men around the City Hall as women. "Mac." hung around as tho' the other fellows might steal his girl; and they might at that. Being one of the "guys" that hung around, we are able to say that the evening was spent in talking about the new hat creations and the newest way to take care of the youngsters. Bridge was played to fill in the time. Many useful gifts were received by the bride-to-be, including a very large rolling pin, this being by way of a suggestion by the fire boys.

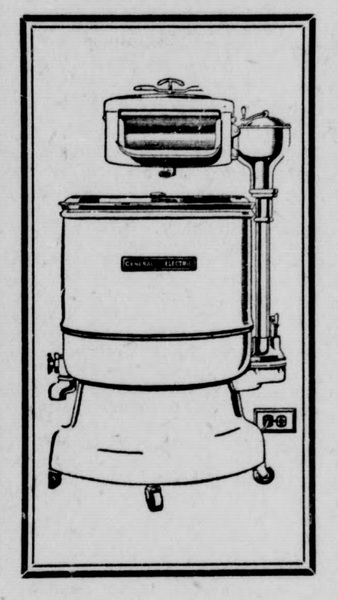
We have weather that was really hot, but the siren hasn't sounded so often. One thinks of fire when it is so hot. Due to the hot dry weather, everyone must be more than ordinarily careful about lighting fires in their back yards.

Guy Scott is kept busy up at the Wistaria home. The other day he was out by the fish ponds having the fish do their daily dozen when a nice little honey bee came along and stopped on his nose. Striking blindly at the bee, Scott stumbled over a rock and fell into the pool. Had it not been for the heroic efforts of his good wife, Guy would not be at our meeting tonight.

A number of the firemen spent Sunday at Cypress Court helping our neighbor Burr McIntosh celebrate his birthday. When Mr. McIntosh spoke over the radio that same evening, he gave honorable mention of the rire department for this, as well as the police department, and the knowledge that their interest was appreciated caused us all to feel real good about it and lots of us will be regular visitors to Mr. McIntosh's "Keep a 'Goin' " shrine at Cypress Court. Fire's Out.



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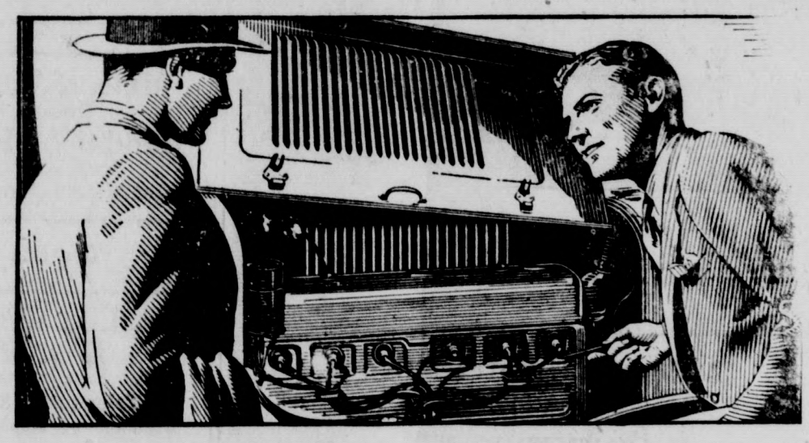
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Saturday, Sept. 5 —"From Oxcart to Airplane" parade, an epic of transportation; Harbor events.

Monday, Sept. 7 (Labor Day)—World Congress of Rough Riders and Rodeo, at Olympic Stadium.

Tuesday, Sept. 8 — Mission Day celebrations.

Wednesday, Sept. 9 (Admission Day) —"California the Golden" parade and Fall Fashion Fiesta.

Thursday, Sept. 10 — Gala celebration at the beaches and Motion Picture Ball.

Friday, Sept. 11 —"Pageant of Jewels" night electrical parade, Olympic Stadium.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13—International Air Fiesta—Supreme thrills at Los Angeles airport. Evening Carnival of La Fiesta de Los Angeles.

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Increased Postal Rates To Canada and Great Britian Now

An increase of postal rates to Great Britain and Canada goes into effect September 1st, according to advices received by the local post office.

To Great Britain the rates will be: Letters, 5 cents the first ounce and 3 cents for each additional ounce. The rate for post cards is 3 cents each, and double post cards 5 cents each. Air mail the rate is 9 cents the first ounce, 16 cents the next ounce and so on.

To Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador the rates will be: Letters 3 cents per ounce; postal cards, 2 cents each; double post cards 4 cents each; air mail, 6 cents the first ounce, 10 cents each additional ounce.

The postmaster urges everyone sending mail to these countries to be particular about full payment of postage as postage due letters are delayed. Also double the amount is charged on delivery.

At The Churches

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Women's Guild meets Friday, August 28, at 2:30 p. m. in Parish House.

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.

Roy F. Stevens, Director of music.

Roy Edwards, Superintendent of Bible school.

Miss Helen King—Teacher of Women's class.

Frank E. Gibson — Teacher Men's class.

9:30 a.m.—Bible school, classes for all ages.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon. Dr. Howard W. Kellogg preaching.

This is Rev. Lewis' last service, be sure and attend.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service of song. Dr. Kellogg preaching.

Bethany young people will have charge of the evening service. A meeting that is different. You will enjoy it.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—A mid week service of prayer praise and participation.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Sunday service.

Subject for August 30: "Christ Jesus."

8 p.m. Wednesday—Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor.

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Morning service at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Urch, preacher.

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11 a.m.—Morning worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

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In A Social Way

At a very quiet wedding solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives and friends on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Margaret Forbes of 276 East Grand View avenue and Henry Duffner of Los Angeles, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Hyacinth Clarey.

The bride, attractive in a peach traveling suit, was attended by Mrs. Tessie Gorman, and Walter Lipman served the groom as best man. Following a wedding breakfast at Eleven Oaks hotel, Monrovia, Mr. and Mrs. Duffner left by auto for a three weeks' honeymoon in the north. Some time will be spent at Yosemite and Yellowstone National Parks. They will return by way of Salt Lake City.

The groom is the father of Mrs. Peter Thill, Mrs. Walter Lipman and Miss Lucille Duffner of this city.

With its setting under a wisteria covered pergola and a large umbrella tree, a charming bridge luncheon was given on Saturday by Mrs. Alvin Langley at her home, 72 East Montecito avenue. Mrs. Albert S. Myers and Mrs. Jack Buchan assisted Mrs. Langley as co-hostesses. Avocadoes grown by the Langleys, were served and also given as prizes. The guests included Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Art Udell, Mrs. Vernon Udell, Mrs. Lee Hibbs, Mrs. Vera Stewart, Mrs. Jessie Dunning, Mrs. William Middough, Mrs. L. S. High, Mrs. Estella R. Carr, Mrs. William Butts, Mrs. Robert Babbitt, Mrs. Louis Dietz and Mrs. Carl Greese.

Honoring the birthday of Mrs. V. Braumann, the Braumanns of 247 North Hermosa avenue, entertained with a birthday dinner party on Saturday evening. Mrs. Juliette Braumann and Henry Braumann gave several piano and violin selections following dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Croft and son, Harold, of Glendale, and Mrs. Virginia Cahier, of Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton of 101 Sierra Madre avenue, entertained informally with a baby shower in honor of Mrs. O. R. Perry on Saturday. Games were played during the evening and refreshments served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Werk, Mrs. E. Woolard, Mrs. R. Durhome, Dr. G. Hampton, the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton.

Honoring the birthday of Mrs. F. R. Thompson, Mrs. Frank B. Butler of 145 North Grove street, entertained on Wednesday with a duck dinner. Table decorations were attractive in pink and green. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Thompson and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cromwell and daughter, Gloria, of Sierra Madre and Miss Lou Croter of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Louise Roe of 288 Mariposa avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer of Culver City, at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of 250 West Highland avenue, entertained Miss Viola Fowler, Miss Evelynn Anderson, Miss Juanita Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. Huling and Mrs. Allender of Los Angeles, at their home last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Carter of 631 Brookside Lane, entertained with a luncheon and swimming party at Canyon Park pool on Friday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. L. M. Rice, Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore, Marjorie and John Ashmore, Pearl Williams, Charles and Alice Carter.

Honoring her daughter, Cynthia, Mrs. W. S. Hull entertained on Friday with a surprise beach party at the Hull beach home at Redondo. Guests included Misses Margaret Daugherty and Sara Jane Griebenow and Weston Senour, Jack Henning and Bob Stamer.

Mrs. E. A. Bristol of 135 East Highland avenue, entertained at dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mrs. V. L. Mann and children, Carolyn and Lewellyn, and Harry Prout of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Norman and Albert Bristol of Sierra Madre.

Miss Thomasella H. Graham of 472 Grove street, entertained her niece, Mrs. Susan Graham and husband and daughter of New Orleans, at afternoon tea on Tuesday.

Honoring Miss Marie Jenkins, who will become the bride of Police Chief Gordon McMillan in the near future, the Sierra Madre Firemen's auxiliary entertained with a shower on Tuesday evening. The bride-elect received many lovely gifts. Among those present were Mrs. Harlan Gerlach and Mrs. W. D. Richards, Mrs. Art Udell, Mrs. Clarence O. Welch, Mrs. R. J. Walsworth, Mrs. George Norris, Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt, Mrs. Thomas Schwartz, Mrs. W. L. Hibbs, Mrs. S. E. McMillan, Mrs. James C. Heasley, Mrs. Vernon Udell, Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mrs. Vincent Fleming and the honoree, Miss Jenkins.

Mrs. Louie M. Abbott and mother, Mrs. Ida H. Summers of 185 North Mountain Trail avenue, entertained Mrs. Maude Hardie of Indianapolis, Ind., on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lighthart of Cypress court, entertained Mrs. Abbott and her guests at dinner Sunday evening.

In honor of the wedding anniversary of Mrs. A. E. O'Banion, the birthday of Mrs. O'Banion's daughter Mrs. Lucille Sutherland, and the wedding anniversary of Mrs. O'Banion's son and daughter-in-law, a celebration was held at the home of Mrs. Sutherland in Alhambra last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hartman of 460 North Lima street entertained Dr. and Mrs. George Hart Sunday evening.

Miss Alda Fowler entertained six out-of-town guests at her home, 635 East Grand View avenue, last Sunday. Following dinner the guests were taken to Balboa Beach, where the evening was enjoyed.

Honoring Mrs. Laura Stevenson, who will soon leave for Florence, Italy, Mrs. John H. Osgood of 617 West Montecito avenue, will entertain a group of Mrs. Stevenson's old friends this evening. Among guests invited are Miss Daisy Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Miss Lydia Webster, Miss Marion Vannier and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehner of 550 West Central avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman at dinner on Sunday, the occasion honoring the birthday of Mr. Lehner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming of 311 North Auburn avenue, entertained at dinner last Sunday. Guests included Mrs. Rose Wolfe, mother of Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Malone, Andrew Wolfe and Miss Vera Burton.

A farewell tea in honor of Mrs. William Carson Shaw, who is leaving for the north on Friday, was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Mary Goodfellow of 41 East Grand View avenue. Guests included intimate friends of Mrs. Shaw.

Mme. J. Irene d'Arville of 102 East Mira Monte avenue, entertained Frankie Bailey and a group of friends on Sunday evening at her home.

Honoring Mrs. Fred L. Schaeffer, Mrs. John Froehlich and Mrs. Fred Krinke of 145 West Carter avenue, entertained with a stork shower on Monday. Four tables, attractively decorated with flowers and nut cups in form of bassinettes with miniature babies, were charmingly arranged in the patio. Many lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Schaeffer. Among the guests were Mrs. McNee and daughter, Grace Ann, and Mrs. Van Winkle of Pasadena; Mrs. W. Warrick, Mrs. August Schutze, Mrs. E. Nollac, Mrs. Carl Graf, Mrs. A. H. Gibbs, Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert, Mrs William Middough, Mrs. Peter Froehlich, Miss Margarite La Lone and Mrs. Wiley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of 250 West Highland avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bossard and Edward Eckels of Van Nuys, on Sunday.

Miss Lalla Fagge of 353 Sycamore place, entertained at tea and supper, followed by an evening of music. Guests included Mrs. Sarah Whitehouse, Miss Mary Hilder, Dorothy Leaditt, Mr. Patis, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fenton, Mrs. Roger Laurence and Miss Parita Laurence.

LUNCHEON HONORS AN AGED VISITOR

A lovely luncheon was given last Thursday in the patio of Mrs. Laura Cline's home, 429 Sturtevant drive, by Mrs. Clara Langstaff, who has passer her 85th birthday and who has been spending the summer in Sierra Madre. The luncheon table was attractively decorated with old fashioned pinks and ferns. Assisting Mrs. Langstaff, who prepared the food herself, were Miss Philico and Mrs. Percy Langstaff. Among those bidden to the affair were Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. Laura Cline, Mrs. Minnie MacDowell, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Percy Langstaff, Dr. Edythe M. Dutcher and the Misses Theresa Golden, Madaline Philico and Clara Sykes.

The signing of papers is the only formality necessary to a divorce in Russia.

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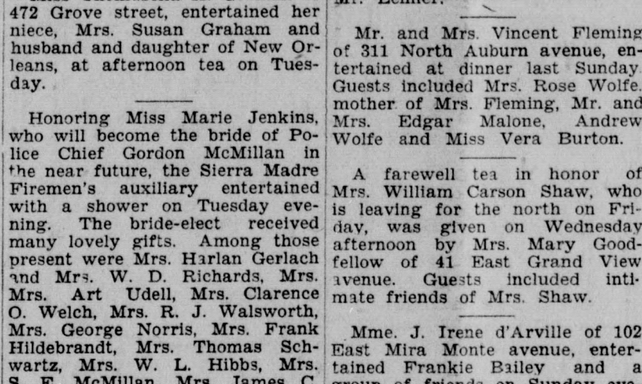
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Licenses To Be Isssued By Local Police

Police Chief Gordon MacMillian announced this morning that driver's license under the new automobile law that became effective August 14, will be issued by the local police department. In a statement to the public on license renewals Chief MacMillan said:

"Operator's licenses of the card type issued from January 1, 1927 to August 13th 1929 are good until revoked. They have not been revoked and will not be for some time.

'Licenses issued prior to January 1, 1927 have been revoked and it is a misdemeanor for any person to have the same in their possession.

"Licenses of the folder type issued on and after August 14, 1929, expire two years from the date on which they were issued and must be renewed on that date.

"The police department will renew licenses any day between 5:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. or Saturday afternoons after 1:00 p. m. No charge is made for the renewal of licenses which have expired if the old license is turned in at the time of application for a new one. In most cases an examination will not be necessary. Renewal of licenses by the local police department will be confined to residents of Sierra Madre."

Arrest For Those Who Trail Firemen Answering Alarms

Sierra Madreans who are unable to curb their yearning for excitement and who indulge it to the extent of jumping onto the city fire apparatus enroute to fires, are to be arrested hereafter. So also are the curious who insist upon trailing after the fire apparatus in their automobiles. The latter practice which has been indulged in by some of the populace, is held not only to be unsafe for pedestrians and the fire department but hinders the firemen in getting on the job. Serious collisions at street intersections have narrowly been avoided recently as oncoming automobiles have rushed by the fire apparatus as it was making turns at intersections.

The order against other than the firemen riding on the apparatus was occasioned by notice from the liability insurance companies that they will not be responsible for damage or injury resulting from accidents where other than firemen man the equipment or are passengers upon it. Which means that in the event that any citizen or his property should be injured the city itself would have to meet any claims for damages.

Members of the fire department have all received instructions to take the license numbers of automobiles following the fire equipment at a distance of less than 1,000 feet and warrants will be served by the police department.

LOCAL PARTY USES CAMP FIRE TO KEEP WARM—BUT NOT HERE

Bringing back memories of a camp where the temperature does not run over 70 degrees, where a coat must be used after 4 in the afternoon, where trout grew bigger than pickerel and neighbors are miles away, a party of local residents returned home Tuesday from a 10-day vacation in the High Sierras.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Railsback, and niece, Florence, 233 W. Grand View avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burroughs, 221 W. Grand View avenue and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Layton. The group traveled to Rock Creek Lodge, from Bishop, by way of steep mountain roads. Camp was made at an elevation of 9600 feet.

Fishing was enjoyed in clear mountain lakes, fed by glaciers. Hiking through virgin forests proved a thrilling recreation. Huddling around a large campfire was the evening's diversion.

SANTA PAULA CHESS EXPERTS COMING HERE

Playing twelve games of chess simultaneously against members of the Sierra Madre Chess Club Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, H. R. Kasielke of Pasadena won seven and lost five. At next Saturday's weekly meeting, several members of the Santa Paula Chess Club will be guests of the local organization. A friendly tournament will be held. By unaminous vote of the members, the Chess Club will meet weekly throughout the fall and winter.

ROSS FIELD BUILDINGS ARE ORDERED RAZED

Work will start within 30 days on the razing of all the buildings, with the excention of the hangars, on Ross Field, Arcadia. This action was authorized by the war department officials after long agitation by Arcadia to have the field cleared. The restoration of the field to Los Angeles county is the hope of Arcadia officials who want the county to establish a large park and provide space for the city's proposed civic center.

American children have on deposit more than $52,000,000 in school savings banks throughout the United States.



George Hapgood spent Wednesday at Hermosa Beach.

Earl Barlow is ill at his home, 52 East Highland avenue.

D. E. Anderson has moved to 324 Sycamore place.

Louis Schneeberger is spending a vacation at Catalina island.

Robert Green of 169 North Baldwin avenue, has returned from a vacation at Catalina.

Miss Hawthorne of West Central avenue, arrived last week to spend the winter at her home.

Henry Olsen of Olsen's Shoe Store, spent last week at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. George Moran and Miss Azalia Scoville are spending the week at Lake Arrowhead.

Dr. Marie A. Everett of 153 Santa Anita court, has spent the week at the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook of West Grand View avenue, spent the weekend at Catalina.

Dr. J. Scott Brown and family of Long Beach, were recent visitors in Sierra Madre canyon.

Betty Bergrum of Long Beach, is visiting Mary Penn of 20 West Montecito avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coorr of Denver, Colo., are spending a month in Dr. Brown's cottage in Sierra Madre Canyon.

H. R. Bobb of 73 West Laurel avenue, left on Thursday for a two weeks' vacation at Meek's Bay, Lake Tahoe.

John Colbert and family of 283 East Central avenue, returned this week from three weeks' vacation at Long Beach.

Betty Hedman and Dorothy Perry spent last week at the E. R. Thompson home, West Highland avenue.

Roland Woodward of Sierra Madre Villa, who has been at Yellowstone National Park, is home for a two week's visit.

Mrs. Carl Graf and Mrs. W. D. Richards enjoyed Wednesday at the Jonathan Club at Santa Monica.

Graeme Smith of 609 West Central avenue, is vacationing with the Moote family at Pinewood.

Mrs. Henry Olsen of 25 Sierra Place, left on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. I. Gilbert, at Hermosa Beach.

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger of 501 Mariposa avenue, returned on Wednesday from a vacation at Redondo Beach.

A rehearsal of ritualistic work will be held in Pasadena this evening by the officers of the local order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Jensen and family are leaving today for a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

Mrs. Ellen Coll Barker left this week on a motor trip through the north and will return for the reopening of school. She is accompanied by Mrs. Gerald French, of Pasadena. They will visit San Francisco and Lake Tahoe.

Miss Frances De Temple of 536 Manzanita avenue, returned on Saturday from a three weeks' motor trip to Seattle.

Wesley Perry of 29 Windsor lane, returned on Tuesday from San Francisco where he has been spending the summer.

Randal Le Fevre of 102 East Mira Monte avenue, enjoyed the weekend with friends in San Diego and Agua Caliente.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pratt, Mrs. Mae W. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt and son, Loren, enjoyed Sunday at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dalzell and family of 547 West Highland avenue, spent the weekend at Long Beach.

Mrs. M. R. MacDowell and Dr. Edythe M. Dutcher of Belle Vue court, left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Santa Barbara.

Miss Elizabeth Morgridge of 19 West Orange Grove avenue, was the weekend guest of her teacher, Miss Vera Barstow, at Whittier.

Richard Pendergast, Miss Marion Harleman and Mrs. Susan Harleman enjoyed Sunday at San Pedro.

Mrs. Marine A. Harrington, of New York, spent several days this week with Mrs. A. Sherlock of 124 South Hermosa avenue.

Mrs. Clara Langstaff, who has been spending the summer in Sierra Madre, will return to Long Beach the first of September.

Miss Larrees Berg of Ventura, left on Thursday after spending a week with Miss Charlotte Butler of 145 North Grove street.

E. C. Woehler of San Francisco, has been visiting his brother, Dr. John L. Woehler of Manzanita avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson and family of 24 Vista Circle drive have returned from six weeks' vacation at Lake Elsinore.

Mrs. Marvin Coats and daughter of East Central avenue, have returned from their vacation at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Escherich, of Los Angeles, have motored to their home at 794 Woodland drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson and daughter, Dorothy, of North Mountain Trail avenue, spent Saturday in Huntington Park visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kotcha.

Mrs. William Dalzell of 547 West Highland avenue, attended the meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Mrs. George I. Poulter and son, Richard, of 250 Santa Anita court, are expected home today from a visit with friends and relatives in Prohpetstown, Ill.

R. D. Van Horne, manager of the Bella Vista Terrace, will leave early Saturday morning for a camping trip through the north. He plans to attend the races at Pismo Beach on Sunday. He will visit C. P. O. Richard Shuler at San Leandro. Fishing trips will be taken through the Redwood Forest. He will visit three brothers, Robert, Ralph and Douglas Van Horne, at Portland and Seattle, and British Columbia.

Mrs. J. N. De Temple and daughter, Helen of 536 Manzanita avenue left Sunday afternoon by boat for a two weeks' visit in San Francisco.

A card party was enjoyed by a group of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Craig, 222 Mariposa avenue, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming and small son of 311 North Auburn avenue were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiholtz.

Mrs. Susan Harleman, Miss Marion Harleman and Richard Pendergast have returned from a motor trip in the north. They spent some time at Moon Bay.

Fred La Lone, Salvodi Lorenzini, Eber Bailey and Earl Olsen left on Tuesday to spend the week deer hunting in Lake County.

Mrs. L. Roulette of 377 Sycamore place, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green of Principia College, St. Louis, for the weekend.

Junior White of San Pedro, grandson of O. B. Sadler, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sadler of 368 Mariposa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hutton of 571 North Hermosa avenue, returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Julian and Econdido.

children, Jane and Buddy, of 180 children, aJne and Buddy, of 180 North Adams street, left on Thursday for a week's vacation at Hoegee's Camp.

Mrs. Fred Griebenow and Mrs. J. H. Robertson will attend the opening luncheon of the Los Angeles district Federation of Woman's Clubs at their clubhouse today. The luncheon is for committee heads and chairmen only.

Birthday Greetings

THE NEWS *extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:*

R. B. Hosford	Aug. 28
Joseph Weiss	Aug. 28
John W. Kemp	Aug. 28
Barbara Kedzie	Aug. 28
Joseph Solomon	Aug. 29
Dora Trejo	Aug. 29
Helen Jackson	Aug. 29
Joseph Kiggins	Aug. 29
Mrs. C. Tesh	Aug. 30
Georgene Norris	Aug. 30
Maurine Norris	Aug. 30
Pat. Lee Dunham	Aug. 30
George Halpin	Aug. 30
H. S. Dowding	Aug. 31
J. H. Robertson	Sept. 1
Florence E. Clarke	Sept. 1
Caroline E. Thayer	Sept. 2
Irvine Stanton	Sept. 2
Priscilla Gourdian	Sept. 2
R. J. Jensen	Sept. 3
James Sakamoto	Sept. 3

Mrs. Griebenow is on the art committee of the district and Mrs. Robertson represents the Juniors of the district.

Henry Bobb, Vincent Fleming, Henry Olsen and Arthur Evans will carry the colors next Monday at the American Legion convention at Long Beach.

Mrs. Victor Hill of 47 South Lima street, returned on Wednesday from a week's visit with the W. E. Jones family at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Katherine Wicoff of Kansas City, Kan., arrived on Tuesday to spend ten days with Mrs. V. S. Vaupel of the Wistaria Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith and daughter, Helen, of 158 West Montecito avenue, left on Thursday by motor for a month's visit in Missouri and Kentucky.

Mrs. Louise Roe and daughter, Bernice, of 288 Mariposa avenue, will leave Saturday, September 5, for a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. W. L. Hibbs of 249 Ramona avenue, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Van Cleave of Alhambra, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Wheeling, Ruth Wheeling and Miss Mary Daniels of 101 East Central avenue, left on Wednesday for a five day visit in San Diego.

Mrs. Herbert Davidson, Anne and Patricia Davidson and Mrs. Davidson's mother, of Long Beach, visited Mrs. John Colbert of 283 East Central avenue on Monday.

Mrs. Emily Moyer of 52 East Highland avenue, spent last week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyer, in Alhambra.

Dr. George W. Hill, of Phoenix, Ariz., who has spent most of his life in Japan, was the guest of A. B. Murphy and family of 108 North Baldwin avenue, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reinheimer, of Oakland, Howard Reinheimer and Miss Mildred Schiller, of San Diego, were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, 250 West Highland avenue.

Miss Marion Vannier and Miss Lydia Webster will be hostesses at the meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension, which will be held this afternoon at the Parish House.

Chester Dike and son, Edwin, of Earlville, Ill., were guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman, 32 East Highland avenue. Mr. Dike is superintendent of the Northwestern Rairroad.

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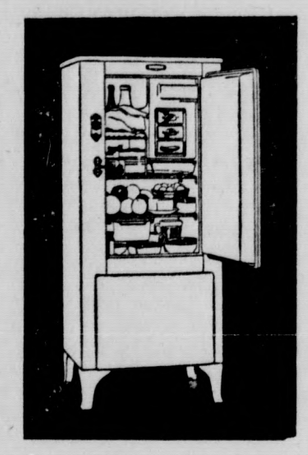
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LEGAL NOTICE

Resolution No. 553

IN THE MATTER OF AQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of City of Sierra Madre as follows:

SECTION 1

That the public interest, convenience and necessity demand and require and that it is the intention of the said City Council to order the acquisitions of public ways in said city hereinafter stated, and that it is hereby found and determined that the property stated herein as the property to be acquired and taken for such acquisitions is necessary therefor, and that said acquisitions are as follows, to-wit:

FIRST

The widening of portions of Central Avenue between the present Easterly Boundary line of said City and Mountain Trail Avenue. That the property necessary to be acquired and taken for said widening is an easement for a public highway over and across the following described lands, to-wit:

PARCEL 1:

The Southerly 7-½ feet of the Easterly 50 feet of that tract of land called Sierra Madre Cemetery as said Tract is shown on map thereof recorded in Book 70, pages 79 and 80, Miscellaneous Records of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

PARCEL 2:

That portion of the Easterly 265.32 feet of Lot 9 of Sierra Madre Tract per map thereof recorded in Book 4, pages 502 and 503, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California, lying Northerly of a line drawn from a point on the East line of said lot distant 13.9[illegible] feet Southerly from the Northeast corner of said lot, to a point in the Westerly line of the Easterly 265.32 feet of said lot, distant thereon 11.42 feet Southerly from the Northwesterly corner of the Easterly 265.32 feet of said lot.

PARCEL 3:

That portion of the Westerly 275 feet of the Easterly 570.32 feet of Lot 9 of Sierra Madre Tract as per map thereof recorded in Book 4, pages 502 and 503, Miscellaneous Records of the County of Los Angeles State of California, lying Northerly of a line drawn from a point in the Easterly line of said Westerly 275 feet, distant thereon 11.14 feet Southerly from the Northeasterly corner of said Westerly 275 feet, to a point in the Westerly line of said Westerly 275 feet, distant thereon 8.53 feet Southerly from the Northwesterly corner of said Westerly 275 feet.

PARCEL 4:

That portion of the Westerly 30 feet of the Easterly 295.32 feet of Lot 9 of Sierra Madre Tract as per map thereof recorded in Book 4, pages 502 and 503, Miscellaneous Records of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, lying Northerly of a line drawn from a point on the Easterly line of said Westerly 30 feet, distant thereon 11.42 feet Southerly from the Northeasterly corner of said Westerly 30 feet, to a point on the Westerly line of said Westerly 30 feet, distant thereon 11.14 feet Southerly from the Northwesterly corner of said Westerly 30 feet. Also that portion of the Easterly 225.86 feet of the Westerly 408.65 feet of said Lot, described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the Northerly line of said lot distant thereon 182.79 feet Easterly from the Northwesterly corner of said lot thence South 89°-37'-24" East along the Northerly line of said lot a distance of 225.86 feet to a point; thence Southerly and parallel to the Westerly line of said lot a distance of 8.53 feet to a point; thence North 89°-04'-48" West a distance of 108.65 feet to a point; thence North 89°-37'-24" West a distance of 117.21 feet to a point on a line parallel to and distant 182.79 feet from the Westerly line of said lot; thence Northerly in a direct line a distance of 7.5 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 5:

The Northerly 7.5 feet of the Westerly 182.79 feet of Lot 9, and the Northerly 7.5 feet of the Easterly 348.29 feet of Lot 8, of Sierra Madre Tract as per map thereof recorded in Book 4, pages 502 and 503 of Miscellaneous Records of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

PARCEL 6:

The Northerly 7.5 feet of the Westerly 628.32 feet of Lot 8 of Sierra Madre Tract, as per map thereof recorded in Book 4, pages 502 and 503, Miscellaneous Records of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

PARCEL 7:

The Northerly 7.5 feet of the Easterly 110 feet of Lot 7 of Sierra Madre Tract, as per map thereof recorded in Book 4, pages 502 and 503, Miscellaneous Records of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

PARCEL 8:

The Northerly 7.5 feet of the Westerly 309.06 feet of the Easterly 419.06 feet of, and the Northerly 10.5 feet of the Westerly 70 feet of the Easterly 189.06 feet of Lot 7 of Sierra Madre Tract, as per map thereof recorded in Book 4, pages 502 and 503, Miscellaneous Records of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Excepting from the above described parcels any portion of any public way that may be included therein.

That the above described property is to be acquired for public highway purposes and is to be called, upon its acquisition Central Avenue.

SECOND

The widening of portions of Central Avenue between Sunnyside Avenue and the present Westerly boundary line of said City, that the property necessary to be acquired and taken for said widening is an easement for public highway purposes over and across the following described lands, to-wit:

PARCEL 9:

All that portion of Block A, Andrews Subdivision, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in book 16, page 13, Miscellaneous Records of said County included within the following described boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southerly line of Central Avenue (80 feet wide) with the Easterly line of Sierra Madre Avenue (50 feet wide) as said Central Avenue and Sierra Madre Avenue are shown on City Engineer's Map M-61, as the same was adopted by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, a copy of which said Engineer's Map No. M-61 is filed in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County as Recorder's File Map No. 593 R; thence Easterly along the Southerly line of said Central Avenue a distance of 148.19 feet to its point of tangency with a curve concave Southeasterly of radius 124.01 feet; thence Westerly and Southwesterly along said curve a distance of 62.67 feet to its point of tangency with another curve concave Northwesterly of radius 260 feet; thence Southwesterly along said curve of radius 260 feet a distance of 83.36 feet to a point; thence Southwesterly in a direct line to a point in the Easterly line of the aforesaid Sierra Madre Avenue 55.22 feet Southerly measured along said Easterly line from its intersection with the Southerly line of the aforesaid Central Avenue; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of said Sierra Madre Avenue a distance of 55.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting from the above described parcel any portion of any public way that may be included therein.

That the above described property is to be acquired for public highway purposes and is to be called, upon its acquisition, Central Avenue.

SECTION 2

That the public interest, convenience and necessity demand and require and it is the intention of the City Council of the City fo Sierra Madre to order the following improvements made and done, to-wit:

FIRST:

That Central Avenue, as the same shall exist after widening as proposed herein, between the present Easterly boundary line of the City of Sierra Madre and the center line of Baldwin Avenue, shall be improved by certain excavation and grading, by the construction of certain Portland Cement Concrete Curbs, certain Portland Cement Concrete Gutters, certain Portland Cement Concrete Cross Gutters, certain residence driveways, certain Portland Cement Concrete Sidewalks, certain pavement consisting of Asphaltic Concrete Wearing Surface, Asphaltic Concrete Base, disintegrated Old Oiled Macadam Pavement and Decomposed Granite Sub-base, certain Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall and appurtenances, certain Reinforced Concrete Culverts and certain reinforced concrete pipe storm drains, together with headwalls, manholes, catchbasins, appurtenances, and all work appurtenant thereto.

SECOND:

That portions of that certain Alley, being the first Alley east of Canon Avenue, terminating in said Central Avenue, adjacent to such termination, shall be improved by certain excavation and grading and by the construction of certain Portland Cement Concrete Curbs, certain Portland Cement Concrete Cross Gutters and a certain pavement consisting of Asphaltic Concrete Wearing Surface.

THIRD:

That portion of Canon Avenue, terminating in said Central Avenue, adjacent to such termination, shall be improved by certain excavation and grading, by the construction of certain Portland Cement Concrete Curbs, certain Portland Cement Concrete Gutters, a certain pavement consisting of Asphaltic Concrete Wearing Surface, Asphaltic Concrete Base, disintegrated Old Oiled Macadam Pavement and Decomposed Granite Sub-base, certain Reinforced Concrete pipe storm drains, together with catchbasins, and appurtenances, and all work appurtenant thereto.

FOURTH:

That portion of Mountain Trail Avenue adjacent Northerly to its intersection with Central Avenue, shall be improved by certain excavation and grading and the construction of a certain pavement consisting of Asphaltic Concrete Wearing Surface, Asphaltic Concrete Base, disintegrated Old Oiled Macadam Pavement and Decomposed Sub-base, Reinforced Concrete Culverts and appurtenances, and all work appurtenant thereto.

FIFTH:

That portions of the east side of Baldwin Avenue adjacent to its intersection with Central Avenue shall be improved by certain excavation and grading and the construction of a certain pavement consisting of Asphaltic Concrete Wearing Surface, Asphaltic Concrete Base, disintegrated Old Oiled Macadam Pavement and Decomposed Granite Sub-base, certain Portland Cement Concrete Curbs, certain Portland Cement Concrete Gutters and a certain Reinforced Concrete Culvert, appurtenances and all work appurtenant thereto.

SIXTH:

That portions of Central Avenue between the center line of Baldwin Avenue and a line drawn across said Central Avenue, distant approximately 80 feet Westerly from the center line of Auburn Avenue and parallel therewith and portions of Windsor Lane and Auburn Avenue, adjacent to said Central Avenue, shall be improved by the construction of certain reinforced concrete pipe storm drains, together with catchbasins, manholes, appurtenances and all work appurtenant thereto.

SEVENTH:

That Central Avenue as the same shall exist after widening as proposed herein, between the present Westerly boundary line of the City of Sierra Madre and a line drawn across said Central Avenue, distant approximately 225 feet Easterly from said Westerly boundary and parallel therewith, and portions of Sierra Madre Avenue, adjacent Southerly thereto between Central Avenue and a line drawn across said Sierra Madre Avenue, distant 180 feet Southerly from the center line of said Central Avenue and parallel therewith, shall be improved by certain excavation and grading and by the construction of certain Portland Cement Concrete Curbs, certain Portland Cement Concrete Gutters, certain Portland Cement Concrete Sidewalk, a certain pavement consisting of Asphaltic Concrete Wearing Surface, Asphaltic Concrete Base, Disintegrated Old Oiled Macadam Pavement and Decomposed Granite Sub-base, a certain pavement consisting of Asphaltic Concrete Wearing Surface, a certain Reinforced Concrete Pipe Storm Drain, together with manholes, outlet, appurtenances and all work appurtenant theerto.

EIGHTH:

That Central Avenue as the same shall exist after widening as proposed herein, between the present Westerly and Easterly boundary lines of the City of Sierra Madre, shall be improved by the construction of a certain Ornamental Street Lighting System with Reinforced Concrete posts, wires, conduits, globes, lamps, transformer vault and other appliances, and all work appurtenant thereto.

SECTION 3

All of the foregoing descriptions of acquisitions and improvements are general only and reference is hereby made to the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre and Ex-officio clerk of the City Council of said City for all details relating to said acquisitions and for the estimated expense thereof. Reference is also made to such specifications and the profiles, plans and detailed drawings therein for the estimated cost of the improvements proposed herein (inclusive of incidental expenses and costs of the proceedings) and for a full and detailed description and location of said proposed improvement and of the grades to which said improvements are to be constructed. Said specifications have been approved by the City Council of said City and were filed in the office of the City Clerk, as hereinbefore stated, August 12, 1931.

All of the work and improvement shown on and described in said specifications, profiles, plans and detailed drawings as work to be done under this proceeding shall be done and performed under this resolution the same as though fully and accurately described in this resolution.

The notice of all persons affected is directed to the grades for the proposed improvement and to the provisions of the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, as amended, relating to grades. Particular notice is directed to the fact that substantial changes in the relation of the elevations of abutting property to that of said public ways, as they will exist after being improved, will result from the construction of the above mentioned improvements to the proposed grades.

SECTION 4

That the district of lands which will be benefited by the said proposed acquisitions, work and improvements, to be known as the "Assessment District," shall, as proposed, include (except as hereinafter provided) all that territory within the incorporated City of Sierra Madre in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within the following described boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Westerly Boundary line of the City of Sierra Madre as the same existed on August 1st, 1931 which said point is the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 11 West, San Bernardino Base and Meridian; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of the South One half (½) of the North One half (½) of said Section 17 and along the Northerly line of the South One half (½) of the North One half (½) of Section 16, said Township and Range to the Easterly line of said City of Sierra Madre, as the same existed on August 1st, 1931; thence Southerly and following the various courses of the boundary line of said City of Sierra Madre, as the same existed on August 1st, 1931, to the point of beginning.

It is hereby determined that the following described parcels of land are owned by the said City of Sierra Madre and are in use in the performance of a public function, and that said parcels of land shall be omitted from said district and from the levy and collection of the special assessment taxes hereafter to be levied and collected to cover the expenses of the Acquisitions and Improvments herein proposed, said parcels are described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: All those portions of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of aforesaid Section 17 and Lots 20 and 21, aforesaid Sierra Madre Tract described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the west bank of the Arroyo which said point is distant North 414.1 feet measured along the Westerly line of said Section 17 and South 78°-35' East 1040.0 feet from the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of said Section 17; thence North 25°-05' East 265.3 feet; thence North 15°-30' East 244.5 feet; thence North 24°-54' West 133.65 feet; thence North 5°-34' West 454.8 feet; thence North 65 feet to a point in the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 17; thence East along said last mentioned line to the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 17; thence South along the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 17 and along the East line of Lot 1, said Section 17, 1831.5 feet, more or less, to a point which said point is the Northeast corner of that certain tract of land conveyed by Palmer T. Reed to N. C. Carter as described in deed recorded in Book 99, page 96 of Deeds, Records of said County; thence West along the North line of said last mentioned parcel of land 184.0 feet; thence North 10° West 210 feet; thence North 27°-30' West 143 feet; thence North 2°-15' West 394.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said parcel is in use for Fire Protection.

PARCEL 2: That portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of aforesaid Section 17, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point distant North 790.37 feet and East 470.75 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot 4 of Tract No. 1661 as said corner is shown on the map of said Tract recorded in Book 22, pages 186 and 187 of Maps, Records of said County; thence South 3°-09' West 73.55 feet; thence South 55°-50' West 45.47 feet; thence South 45°-05' East 42.27 feet; thence South 89°-30' East 60.41 feet; thence North 17°-09' East 65.8 feet; thence North 11°-29'-30" East 63.5 feet; thence North 73°-14' West 65.6 feet; thence South 51°-12' West 23.21 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said parcel is in use for Municipal Water.

PARCEL 3: Lots 5 to 16, both inclusive, of Hart's Subdivision of the West half of Lot 4 of the Sierra Madre Tract as per map recorded in Book 14, page 5 of Miscellaneous Records of said County.

Said parcel is used for a Public Park.

PARCEL 4: Lots 3 and 4 of Victoria Place as per map thereof recorded in Book 9, Page 173 of Maps, Records of said County.

Said parcel is in use for a City Hall.

Parcel 5: All those portions of Lot 24, aforesaid Sierra Madre Tract described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in Lot 24, of said Sierra Madre Tract distant North 31°-56' West 750 feet from a point in the center line of Mountain Trail Avenue distant Northerly along said center line 449.2 feet from its intersection with the center line of Grand View Avenue; thence East 92.5 feet; thence North 101.6 feet; thence West 161.5 feet; thence South 101.6 feet; thence East 69.0 feet to the point of beginning; and

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said last described parcel; thence South 77 feet; thence East parallel with the South line of said Parcel 161.5 feet; thence North 77 feet to said line; thence West 161.5 feet to beginning.

Said parcel is in use for Municipal Water.

PARCEL 6: Lot "C" of Tract 2456, Sheets Nos. 1 and 2 as per map recorded in Book 24, pages 36 and 37 of Maps, Records of said County.

Said parcel is in use for Municipal Water and a Public Bathhouse and Swimming Pool.

PARCEL 7: Lot "H" of said Tract 2456, said Sheets Nos. 1 and 2.

Said parcel is in use for Municipal Water.

PARCEL 8: Lot 10 of aforesaid Sierra Madre Tract.

EXCEPTING therefrom the following described parcel of land, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 10; thence East along the South line of said Lot, 300 feet; thence North parallel with the West line of said Lot 694.4 feet; thence West parallel with the South line of said Lot 300.0 feet to the West line thereof; thence South along said West line 694.4 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel is in use for Municipal Water.

It is hereby further determined that the following described parcel of land, to-wit:

That portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of aforesaid Section 16, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point North 860.0 feet from the North line of Grand View Avenue, said point of being on the West line of Santa Anita Avenue, prolonged and extended North; thence West parallel with Grand View Avenue 208.71 feet; thence North 208.71 feet; thence East parallel with Grand View Avenue 208.71 feet; thence South 208.71 feet to beginning; is owned by the City of Arcadia, a municipal corporation, of the State of California and is in use in the performance of a public function, namely for Municipal Water and that said parcel of land shall be omitted from said district and from the levy and collectiton of the special assessment taxes hereafter to be levied and collected to cover the expenses of the Acquisitions and Improvements as herein proposed.

It is hereby further determined that the following described parcel of land, to-wit:

All that portion of Lot 15, aforesaid Sierra Madre Tract, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Highland Avenue (60 feet wide) and Auburn Avenue (50 feet wide); thence Westerly along the Northerly line of said Highland Avenue to the Northeast corner of said Highland Avenue and Hermosa Avenue (40 feet wide); thence Northerly along the Easterly line of said Hermosa Avenue to the South line of Grand View Avenue (50 feet wide); thence Easterly along said South line a distance of 35 feet to a point in the West line of land conveyed to John H. Burton by deed recorded in Book 2107, page 64 of Deeds, Records of said County; thence Southerly and Southeasterly following the Westerly and Southwesterly lines of the land conveyed by said deed the following courses and distances: South 99.85 feet, South 59°-52' East 100 feet; South 49°-56' East 75.0 feet, South 11°-32' East 6.75 feet to a point; thence South 61°-58'-10" East 69.88 feet to a point in the East line of the land conveyed by said deed distant thereon Southerly 237.50 feet from the South line of said Grand View Avenue; thence South 0°-07'-50" East along the Easterly line of land conveyed by said deed 112.50 feet to a point distant Northerly and measured along said Easterly line 9.52 feet from the most Southerly corner of the land conveyed by said deed; thence East 9.4 feet, more or less, to a point in a line parallel with, measured at right angles to and distant 225.0 feet Westerly from the center line of the aforesaid Auburn Avenue; thence Southerly along said parallel line to a point distant thereon 230 feet Northerly from the center line of aforesaid Highland Avenue; thence East 200 feet to the West line of said Auburn Avenue; thence South along said last mentioned West line to the point of beginning, containing all of the land described in deeds to Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County recorded in Book 2652, page 240 of Deeds, Book 7240, page 85 of Deeds, Book 10385, Page 146 of Official Records and Book 10286, page 360 of Official Records; is owned by Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County and is in use in the performance of a public function, namely, for public school purposes and that said parcel of land shall be omitted from said district and from the levy and collection of the special assessment taxes hereafter to be levied and collected to cover the expenses of the acquisitions and improvements as hereinproposed.

Excepting from said Assessment District any public ways and any portions of public ways to be acquired as provided herein, and also excepting any lands belonging to the United States Government or to the State of California.

The above description of the "Assessment District" is general only and reference is hereby made to the map of said district, approved by the City Council and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and ex-officio clerk of said City Council, which map indicates, by a boundary line, the extent of the territory to be included in said proposed "Assessment District," and which said map shall govern for all details as to the extent thereof. Said map is in (being a part of) the specifications filed August 12, 1931.

SECTION 5

That in the judgment of this

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Council, varying benefits to be derived by different parcels of land lying within said Assessment District, require and that therefore said Assessment District (excepting such portions thereof as shall be omitted in accordance with Section Four hereof) shall be divided into five (5) separate zones designated Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Each of said zones as proposed is composed of and includes all the lands within said Assessment District which will be benefited in like measure by said proposed acquisition and improvements, and each of said zones as proposed is plainly shown on the map of the said Assessment District on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, to which said map reference is hereby made for the boundaries of, and all details concerning said zones.

That the percentage, as proposed, of the sum to be raised each year by the levy and collection of special assessment taxes in said District from the lands in each of said zones for the payments on the principal and interest of the bonds to be issued to defray the expenses of the things herein proposed to be done, are hereby determined to be as follows:

From Zone 1	9.756
From Zone 2	17.142
From Zone 3	16.477
From Zone 4	15.510
From Zone 5	41.115

SECTION 6

That to defray the expenses of the things proposed to be done as above set forth, bonds will be issued to the total amount of the same, (excepting the amount contributed and/or to be contributed by the County of Los Angeles as hereinafter provided) said bonds (including immediate possession bonds, if any) to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum payable semi-annually, the aggregate principal of all bonds so issued to be paid and discharged within fourteen years after the date of issuance, approximately one twelfth (1-12) part of such aggregate principal to be payable annually, the first payment of the aggregate principal of the bonds so issued to be made three (3) years after the issuance thereof, and the first payment on the interest of the bonds to be so issued to be made on the 2nd day of January, or the 2nd day of July, (whichever month first succeeds the date of such bonds) next succeeding one year after the date of such bonds. That a special fund for the payment of all said bonds will be constituted by the levy of special assessment taxes upon all the lands within the assessment district, except as hereinbefore provided, in accordance with the Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925, as amended, and in accordance with the assessed value of said lands (exclusive of the improvements thereon), and in accordance with the zones and percentages as finally determined by said Council.

SECTION 7

THAT THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1931 AT THE HOUR OF 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M. OF THE SAID DAY, IS THE DAY AND HOUR AND THE CHAMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, IN THE CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, IS THE PLACE HEREBY FIXED BY SAID CITY COUNCIL WHEN AND WHERE ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED ACQUISITIONS, WORK OR IMPROVEMENTS, TO THE PROPOSED GRADES TO WHICH THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED, TO THE EXTENT OF THE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, TO THE ZONES INTO WHICH SAID DISTRICT IS TO BE DIVIDED, OR TO THE PERCENTAGES TO BE RAISED FROM EACH OF SAID ZONES, OR TO ANY OR ALL OF THE FOREGOING, MAY APPEAR BEFORE SAID COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AND BE HEARD. ATTENTION IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE "ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1925" AND AMENDMENTS THERETO RELATIVE TO OBJECTIONS AND PROTESTS.

SECTION 8

That the City of Sierra Madre will, from the "Fund for Appropriations to the City of Sierra Madre by the County of Los Angeles in re: Central Avenue," in the Treasury of the said City of Sierra Madre, pay towards the cost of the work to be done and the improvements to be made hereunder, that certain sum of money heretofore appropriated therefor by the County of Los Angeles, to-wit: The Sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00) as the same was appropriated from the "Good Roads Fund" of said County on August 10, 1931, by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

SECTION 9

That the proceedings for said Acquisitions, work and improvements shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Acquisition and Improvement Act of 1925", approved May 23rd, 1925, as amended, and said bonds shall also be issued in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

SECTION 10

That Henry S. Gierlich, Consulting Engineer, is hereby appointed Superintendent of Work, and his compensation is hereby fixed at Sixteen Dollars ($16.00) per day for all the time actually devoted in the performance of services prescribed by said Improvement Act of 1925, in connection with the hereinbefore described acquisitions and improvements, and he is hereby ordered to cause to be posted in the manner and form provided in said Act, notice of the adoption of this resolution, which said notice shall consist of printed copies of this Resolution of Intention entitled "Notice of Public Improvement."

SECTION 11

That the Clerk of this Council shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution of Intention and shall cause the same to be published by two insertions in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, which said newspaper is hereby designated for that purpose, and, for making all other publications in or incident to these proceedings.

SECTION 12

Reference is hereby made to Patent License Agreement covering Marbelite Type No. S 160, steel reinforced horizontally centrifugally cast cement concrete Lighting Standard, equipped with Prizmalite No. 153 Lighting Unit with reflector, filed July 31, 1931, by Marbelite Corporation of America Ltd., in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1931.

H. C. REAVIS,
Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre.

ATTEST:

ELMER A. GREEN,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE)ss.

I, Elmer A. Green, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the Mayor of said City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 12th day of August 1931, and that the same was passed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Stewart, Layton, Lees, Preston and Reavis.
NOES: Councilmen, none.
ABSENT: Councilmen, none.

ELMER A. GREEN,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 345

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE FIXING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY THEREIN AS REVENUE TO CARRY ON THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF SAID CITY FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 1931-1932 AND TO PAY THE BONDED AND OTHER INDEBTEDNESS THEREOF.

The City Council of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: That the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, do hereby fix the amount of money at the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and Seventy cents ($68,535.70) necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property in said City of Sierra Madre as revenue to carry on the various departments of said City for the current fiscal year of 1931-1932 and to pay the bonded and other indebtedness of such municipal corporation.

SECTION 2: That the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, do hereby fix the amount of money at the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and Fourteen cents ($971.14) necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable property in Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of said City of Sierra Madre as a revenue to pay the bonded and other indebtedness of said Municipal Improvement District No. 1 for the current fiscal year 1931-1932.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is urgently required for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety. The following is a specific statement showing the urgency of this Ordinance:

That the revenue to be derived from the taxes to be levied and collected in accordance with the terms thereof is necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and in order for this Ordinance to be in effect in time required for this year's tax levy such an Ordinance is now immediately required.

SECTION 4: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance by a vote of four-fifths of all the members of the City Council, of said City of Sierra Madre, and its approval by the Mayor of said City, and shall cause the same to be published by one insertion in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted this 20th day of August, 1931.

H. C. REAVIS,
Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre.

ATTEST:

ELMER A. GREEN,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE)SS.

I, Elmer A. Green, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the whole number of the City Council of said City is five, and that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by a vote of four-fifths of all its members and approved by the Mayor of said City, at an adjourned regular meeting thereof, held on the 20th day of August, 1931, and that the same was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Stewart, Layton, Lees and Reavis.
Noes: None.
Absent: Councilman Preston.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Sierra Madre, this 20th day of August, 1931.

ELMER A. GREEN,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.
(SEAL)

CRIME WAVE IS ON THE WANE SAYS HEAD OF LOS ANGELES POLICE

Carrying out one of its four scheduled inter-club meetings of the year, members of local Kiwanis were guests Friday of the Glendora club. Twenty-four Sierra Madreans made the trip to hear Chief R. E. Steckel of the Los Angeles Police Department speak on law enforcement problems.

Chief Steckle said that police officials would put more heart in their work if they could secure the cooperation of the citizens. He criticized the rumor spreaders, who caused much confusion by repeating stories with very little foundation of truth. According to Chief Steckel, crime is now on the decrease, because of modern methods of prevention and detection.

The entire group was led in several songs by Dr. Mervin Peterson of the local group. Guests from Sierra Madre included City Manager Al S. Myers, Police Chief Gordon McMillian, Fire Chief W. D. Richards, and attorney A. L. Wissburg.

OLD TIMERS PICNIC HAS NOVEL FEATURES

The annual picnic reunion for all the people from all states and countries, who are over seventy years old (or young) will be held all day Saturday, September 5th, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

A special call has gone out to all who are over 100 years, and also to those over ninety. The over eighties and over seventies are all wanted also. All over ninety and every couple married 50 years or more are asked to go to the platform.

While trying his luck in a stream at Enderback, Germany, a fisherman hooked two gold watches.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931.

RECEIPTS			
CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 1930			$ 58,137.36
Tax Roll, 1930-31		$76,411.11	
Delinquent Taxes		3,102.03	
Delinquent Tax Penalties		936.21	
Weed Taxes, 1930-31		3,119.90	
Delinquent Weed Taxes		148.11	
Weed Tax Penalties		9.98	
Franchise Taxes		1,291.67	
Interest		1,229.05	
Licenses, Business		2,054.00	
Licenses, Dog		450.50	
Fees, Building		150.50	
Fees, Plumbing		136.05	
Fees, Electrical		280.00	
Fees, St. Work Private Contract		25.60	
Lot Cleaning		165.31	
Fines, Court		976.50	
Rents		291.00	
Street Work		2,221.68	
Street Improvement Incidentals		1,431.20	
Refunds		285.95	
Miscellaneous			
Sundry	$427.79		
L. A. Co. Unemployment Relief	1748.45		
L. A. Co. Big Santa Anita Canyon Road	500.00	2,676.24	
Accounts Receivable, Misc.		126.87	
Bonds Receivable		23.08	97,542.54
WATER DEPARTMENT			
Operations		51,211.69	
1928 Water Works Impv. Bond		190.00	51,401.69
TOTAL			$207,081.59
EXPENDITURES			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT—			
Salaries		4,441.35	
Miscellaneous		3,132.59	
Capital Expenditures		2,959.83	
Accounts Receivable		6,954.50	
City Planning		828.83	
Auditing		375.00	
Printing Ordinances		182.76	
Music & Promotion		964.67	
Judicial Salaries & Expense		1,198.41	
Bldg. Inspection, Salaries & Expense		637.00	
Commissions on Col. of Taxes		397.18	
City Engineer, Salaries and Expense		1,752.80	23,824.92
PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY—			
Police Department Salaries		6,206.77	
Police Department Expense		1,253.11	
Fire Department Salaries		2,364.07	
Fire Department Expense		1,418.34	
Fire Dept. Capital Expenditures		434.71	11,677.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT—			
Salaries		469.24	
Expense		1,619.16	2,088.40
REFUSE COLLECTIONS—			
Street Cleaning Salaries		5,893.83	
Street Cleaning Expense		786.75	
Rubbish Removal		1,661.53	
Garbage Removal		2,100.00	
Lot Cleaning		296.47	
Accounts Receivable		3,298.29	14,036.87
HIGHWAYS AND BUILDINGS—			
Street Repairs, Salaries		785.50	
Street Repairs, Expense		551.12	
Culvert Repairs		89.29	
Street Lighting		4,144.80	
Storm Damage		1,369.18	6,939.89
STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND—			
Salaries		2,086.29	
Expense		1,046.48	3,132.77
PARK—			
Salaries		2,260.28	
Expense		1,230.62	
Capital Expenditures		311.89	3,802.79
LIBRARY			5,936.68
WATER DEPARTMENT—			
Operations		34,169.70	
Capital Expenditures		7,584.56	
Accounts Receivable		6,223.91	47,978.17
Improvements paid from bonds			12,100.49
BONDS AND INTEREST—			
Bonds Redeemed		14,100.00	
Bonds Interest		20,640.00	34,740.00
CENTRAL AVE. DISTRICT No. 1 FUND			296.00
CASH ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1931—			
General Fund		7,989.26	
Water Revenue Fund		17,971.96	
Library Fund		2,375.95	
Street Improvement Fund		318.33	
Park Fund		2,417.11	
Central Ave. District No. 1 Fund		1.41	
1928 Water Works Bond Fund		4,040.89	
Interest and Sinking Fund		5,412.70	40,527.61
TOTAL			$207,081.59

ELMER A. GREEN,
City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

KINDERGARTEN
PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REQUIRED BY SCHOOL CODE SECTION 4.383.
Form Prescribed by Superintendent of Public Instruction

A. Actual and Proposed Expenditures of Sierra Madre City School District.

		Expended for Year 1930-1931	Estimated for Year 1931-1932
1.	General Control	$	$
2.	Teachers' Salaries	2,600.00	2,600.00
3.	Other Expenses of Instruction	203.61	100.00
4.	Library		50.00
5.	Operation of School Plant		
6.	Maintenance of School Plant	52.60	
7.	Fixed Charges	3,502.80	3,500.00
8.	Capital Outlays	1,263.04	340.00
9.	Auxiliary Agencies and Sundry Activities		
10.	Total	$ 7,622.05	$ 6,590.00

B. Receipts of the Sierra Madre City School District from each source, 1930-1931.

1.	Balances in various funds July 1, 1930	$ 2,083.46
2.	Receipts from district maintenance taxes	6,332.79
3.	Receipts from other sources	80.49
4.	Total Receipts of district	$ 8,496.74

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the receipts and expenditures as shown in the records on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

A. R. CLIFTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.
By G. F. GAIRING, Deputy.



WANT ..ADS..

Classified Rates And Instructions

Ten cents per line for first insertion; 7 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Count five words to the line. Two initials count as one word. The minimum charge is 25 cents. In order to avoid expense of bookkeeping and collecting, it is desirable that all classified advertisements be paid in advance, unless you have ledger account with THE NEWS.

Classified ads received after 5 p.m. Wednesday may be run under heading "Too Late to Classify."

WORK WANTED

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs. door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 334-1. B. A. Platte. 11:tfa

WANTED—Japanese woman desires housework by hour or day. Phone 3442. 48*50a

Miscellaneous

WOMAN'S Guild Cooked Food Sale. Solury's Grocery, Saturday, August 22. Adv.

SperrySurlay Mash	$2.05
Scratch Feed	1.65
Wheat	1.45
Cracked Corn	1.80
Star Laying Mash	1.65

Prices Cash & Carry Only
S. M. FEED & FUEL—Phone 22

COW MANURE—Pulverized, 70c per 70 lb. sack; 3 sacks $2. S. M. Feed & Fuel. Black 22. 6:tfe

DRAMATIC and PIANO LESSONS taught in exchange for what have you. Take advantage of this opportunity, while it lasts. Box M. D., Sierra Madre News. 48i.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, good condition; Victrola and records. Reasonable. 189 N. Hermosa. 48e*

LOST and FOUND

FOUND—Opal, on Woman's clubhouse grounds. Owner may have same by applying at S. M. News and paying for this adv. 48:g.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—
Reliable Used Cars

'25 Std. Buick cut for sleeping	$215
'24 Buick 4	$145
Buick touring	$ 45
Dodge Rd.	$ 40

E. L. SAPP
135 W. Foothill Monrovia 47:e.

30 De Luxe coupe	$465.00
31 Tudor Sedan	$525.00
29 Four door Sedan	$365.00

1-4 down—bal. to suit
Phone 199-2 for appointment.
BEN LYON—224 Santa Anita Court. 48:e.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fancy Milk Fed Red fryers. We dress and deliver every Wednesday and Saturday. Mail us your order or call Arcadia 2752. Noack Egg Ranch, 515 Le Roy Ave., Arcadia, Calif. 46*48e

FOR SALE — Newly completed six-room English type home. 667 West Grand View. 43:tfc

FOR SALE—Strictly new, modern 7-room Spanish home, furnace, 2 tile baths. Attractive price. Central next to Library.

FOR SALE— 5-rm home, good condition. Furnace, partly furnished, fruit trees, lawn, beautiful mountain view from kitchen. Valley view from front. Bargain at $3150, terms. Oswald & Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 48:50c.

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS with Board. Phone 140-1. 38:tfh

PLEASANT room and home comforts with good board. Phone 259-2. 32:h

SPLENDID ROOM and board in fine home. Jewish cooking. Fine place for rest. 1647 N Santa Anita Ave. Arcadia 2546 33:tfh

RENTALS

FOR RENT—4-room furnished with garage. 50 N. Auburn, $16.00. 4-rooms, 27 Lima, $13.00. A. N. Adams, Phone 3021. 47*48d

FOR RENT—furn. house, 4-rms. and bath. Best location. Phone 314-3. 47:49d

FIVE ROOM furnished Spanish cottage. 383 W. Central. Inquire Mrs. McRoberts, on property. 38:d

6 ROOM comfortable home, furn.; 2 sleeping porches. Special rates to local people. Inquire 298 W. Highland. Phone 316-3. 44:tfd

HOUSEKEEPING COTTAGE — For one. Phone 140-1. 44:tfh

FOR RENT—Reasonable, cosy cottage, furn., in good taste. Reference. Ph. 218-4. 48:49d

FOR RENT or for sale—rooms by day, week or month, with board if desired. 377 West Montecito. Ph. 151-3. 48:i.

Covina now claims the champion hen, owned by F. P. Harris, a rancher of Vincent Avenue. This particular Rhode Island Red layed an egg with four yolks. It weighed 15 ounces and measured 7 by eight inches. The egg is on exhibition at the Covina Chamber of Commerce.

Twice ordered by a lone bandit to pray, Ellen Sitko, Los Angeles clerk, was "too scared" to do anything but stutter, while the bandit backed out of the shop with $40.

LEGAL NOTICE

ELEMENTARY
PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REQUIRED BY SCHOOL CODE SECTION 4.383.
Form Prescribed by Superintendent of Public Instruction

A. Actual and Proposed Expenditures of Sierra Madre City School District.

		Expended for Year 1930-1931	Estimated for Year 1931-1932
1.	General Control	$ 1,926.01	$ 1,810.00
2.	Teachers' Salaries	25,431.00	27,330.00
3.	Other Expenses of Instruction	11,856.54	7,500.00
4.	Library	800.00	800.00
5.	Operation of School Plant	4,908.11	6,300.00
6.	Maintenance of School Plant	653.78	300.00
7.	Fixed Charges	1,527.88	500.00
8.	Capital Outlays	215,909.90	6,500.00
9.	Auxiliary Agencies and Sundry Activities Inc. Cafeteria	6,354.36	3,375.00
10.	Total	$269,367.58	$ 54,415.00

B. Receipts of the Sierra Madre City School District from each source, 1930-1931.

1.	Balances in various funds July 1, 1930	$114,520.83
2.	Receipts from State apportionments	9,725.36
3.	Receipts from County apportionments	13,752.60
4.	Receipts from District maintenance taxes	13,002.75
5.	Receipts from District building taxes	6,142.46
6.	Receipts from sale of bonds	110,000.00
7.	Receipts from other sources	7,770.52
8.	Total receipts of district	$274,914.52

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the receipts and expenditures as shown in the records on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

A. R. CLIFTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.
By G. F. GAIRING, Deputy.

Embree New Commander Of Legion

Arthur H. Embree was chosen commander of American Legion Post 297 at the annual election of officers in the post quarters at the City Hall on Monday night.

All of the post officers for the coming year were elected without opposition as follows: first vice commander, E. D. Robertson; second vice-commander, A. G. Goodier; finance officer, Dan Lewis; sergeant-at-arms, R. O. Shettler; chaplain, R. O. Caukin; historian, W. R. Lasater; executive committee, H. C. Reavis, W. R. Lasater, T. W. Neale, and A. G. Goodier.

The installation will take place early in September.

LIGHTNING HITS TREE DURING A FREAK STORM

Coming up out of the San Gabriel Valley with the suddeness of a tornado, a freak thunder storm accompanied by wisps of rain, struck Sierra Madre last night between 10 and 11 o'clock and passed into the mountains.

Light and power lines were blown repeatedly by the storm. Telephone lines to nearly all of the mountain resorts were put out of commission, but only light rains were reported from the camps that were reached.

Several small fires resulted in the valley below from the freak electrical display.

Patrolling for fires in Bailey Canyon during the electrical storm, members of the volunteer fire department were notified that a tall eucalyptus tree on the Brice Academy estate, Carter and Graand View avenues, had been struck by lightning and was burning briskly.

The small fire truck was ripidly dispatched to the scene, and with its special apparatus, the firemen were enabled to reach the fire high up in the tree.

TALLANT TUBBS WET CANDIDATE AGAIN

State Senator Tallant Tubbs of San Francisco says he is on the point of announcing his candidacy for United States Senator against Samuel Shortridge. Very appropriately Senator Tubbs will be a wet candidate. He was defeated for lieutenant governor on a wet platform by 18,000 votes last year. Congressman Joe Crail of Los Angeles is the only candidate who is formally announced against Shortridge. Others who have the matter under advisement are former governor Friend W. Richardson, congressman, Phill D. Swing and Leo V. Longworth, a Los Angeles attorney and former potentate of Al Malaiki. All are "dry" but Tubbs.

Four out of every 100 persons over 10 years old in the United States are illiterate, according to census figures.

Say Central Project Not A Local One

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that the city is burdened with over-assessments."

This summary of the two important projects adds: "It cannot be said that the Council has acted hastily in the formation of the Mattoon Act districts, as both improvements undertaken are projects of long standing in which the community is vitally interested and which have been subject to wide public discussion."

Opponents of Plan Open Campaign

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assessments on all other street improvements.

H. J. F. Hanemann, zoning engineer who fixed the assessment zones for the improvement and Henry Gierlich, who drew the specifications for both the originial and the present improvement projects took the position that Central avenue was a major highway and that the benefits from the improvement were general, hence the entire city was included in the assessment district.

Mr. Gierlich said Central avenue has been accepted by the regional planning commission, the county road department and the city council of Sierra Madre for some years as a major thoroughfare and that it is especially so considered in connection with the Central avenue extension which makes it a most direct means of entrance and exit. It was with this idea in mind he said, that the county was willing to extend financial aid in putting through the project.

As to proceednge under the Mattoon Act Mr. Hanemann said it would be possible to have used the Act of 1911 instead but that the expense "would have been terrific" and that many of the taxpayers would have been placed at the mercy of bond and loan sharks.

Answering a question by J. P. Nash as to how the Central avenue improvement had been started, Engineer Gierlich said the petition circulated in 1927 is now on file at the city hall. The purpose he sad, was to get a direct outlet for the city. It has all along been recognized, he said, that Central avenue was to be used as this outlet and that it had therefore been accepted as a major highway. The improvement had been so regarded by the citizens and by the men who constituted the city council four years ago, Mr. Gierlich said.

E. H. Porter, of Alegria avenue disputed the presumption that Central avenue is a major thoroughfare and that benefits of the improvement are anything but local.

Mr. Belohlavek and others assured their hearers that extension of Central avenue through the Hastings Ranch by the county was now assured whether or not Sierra Madre improved the street within its own boundaries. Engineer Gierlich had previously expressed the belief that the county had indicated willingness to build the road through Hastings property and help the city with Central avfenue on the condition that the city itself do something to make the thoroughfare within the city harmonize with the project beyond its borders.

Mr. Isaacs demanded to know why the way had not been left open for competition in the matter of light standards on Central avenue and was advised by Mayor Reavis that estimates of the cost of all makes of lighting standards had been secured and that those named in the specifications were the lowest received. While the engineer's estimated cost of of the lighting system was fixed at a dollar per foot front, Mayor Reavis said the estimates showed the actual cost would be considerably less.

Mr. Kohl expressed the fear that the cost of the Central avenue improvement might exceed the engineer's estimate of $80,-900. He said that he had been informed that the estimates for the paving of Canyon Park's streets and roads had considerably exceeded the engineer's estimates. Mr. Gierlich replied that the city was fortunate to get a contractor to bid on the job, that under existing conditions of the bond market many of the bond houses would not consider the bonds because of the flood and fire hazard in the canyon area.

The Central avenue estimates, he said, were liberal in every instance and he felt sure that they would fully cover the improvement.

Mr. Belohlavek charged that the council had railroaded the improvement and that the people had not had an opportunity to study the project and that they did not know "what it was all about." He said that he had supported the Central avenue improvement when he was in the city council several years ago but it was then an intercity project calling for the cooperation of Arcadia, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles county and Pasadena. There was no certainty now, he said, that Arcadia would extend the street into that city and that the county had assumed responsibility for it from the western limits of Sierra Madre in Pasadena so that the work within Sierra Madre was no longer a general but a local improvement for which only the property directly affected should be assessed.

Following Mr. Isaacs suggestion that a vote be taken as to whether or not the improvement should be opposed by the meeting, typewritten petitions were distributed and those present were asked to leave their names and addresses.

The following left their names: E. H. Porter, Henry E. Isaacs, Joseph Belohlavek, E. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory, W. B. Young, H. J. Kohl, David F. Morton, W. J. Schiltz, A. M. Udell, Mrs. Alice Bergien, M. L. True, Gordon Wolfe, Jack Mitchell, James F. Happy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Frank Turba, E. J. Ford, Mrs. C. A Fairbanks, Fred Flovd, J. G. Snow, Mr and Mrs. Theo Koch, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Valencia, A. J. Dewey and Rev. Peter J. Weber. W. A. Evans was present but did not vote.

Taxpayers Ass'n. Makes Its Report

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tendance to the teachers employed is held to be "much lower than the average or usual ratio." A section of the report devoted to the new school building says it rates "somewhat higher than the average for modern California school buildings" and "is very pleasing to the eye". In this connection it is stated that "even with the unusually large number of teachers in proportion to the number of pupils, one class room is not in use."

A high light in the report on the city government is a suggestion that the council act as a whole on all matters coming before that body instead of delegating certain activities to standing committees.

"The number or variety of services (rendered by the city) is comparable to that given by much larger cities" the report says. Expenditures for fire protection are held to be low and the police department is said to have an organization and equipment sufficient to meet the ordinary needs of a municipality of its size. The method of garbage and rubbish collection is held to be satisfactory but it is suggested that it should be possible to secure a more favorable price on a tonnage basis when the present contract expires.

Downward costs in the operating expenses of the Water department are commended. The cost of maintaining the city parks is held to be high though not out of proportion to the per capita cost.

The report consists of 33 pages, 10 of which are filled with tabular statements showing the outstanding bonds, assessed valuation, tax receipts and disbursements and balances remaining in the various bond issues. The method of carrying on the various activities of the city is explained in detail.

It may be cooling to some to know that Buenos Aires is experiencing an unusually cold winter just now.

If a modern youth got on his knees to propose where would the girl sit?



Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro and family of 170 North Adams street, are vacationing at Venice.

John Bridgland of 27 East Grand View avenue, returned on Sunday from Montreal, Canada, where he has been enjoying the summer with his uncle, P. R. Baril.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dalzell of 547 West Highland avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glassco of Arcadia, last Thursday and Saturday evenings at the Hollywood Bowl.

Rex Stanberry of 108 North Baldwin avenue, has returned after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ogden of Dayton, Oregon, and Mrs. Bert Smith of Wallace, Idaho.

Dr. V. L. Mann and daughters, Sylvia and Inez, of Los Angeles, were guests Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bristol, 135 Highland avenue.

George Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyler, spent from Thursday to Monday in Sierra Madre, before returning to Murphy's Camp, where he has enjoyed a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Smith and sons, Ben and Bruce, of 609 West Central avenue were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ferris Smith and her mother, Mrs. Williams of Glendale, on Wednesday.

Juanita Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of 250 West Highland avenue, is spending a week in Van Nuys, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bossard.

Mrs. M. A. Hart and Mrs. C. M. Cuddy of Sierra Madre and Mrs. Minnie Wheeler of Blackwell, Okla., spent Wednesday at Santa Monica.

E. A. Bristol and brother, Albert Bristol, of 135 East Highland avenue, spent the weekend in the San Jacinto mountains.

Miss Catherine Karicofe of 86 East Alegria avenue, will leave the beginning of September for Florence, Italy, where she will enroll at "Cas' Alta," a private school for girls, conducted by Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Collins and family of 68 Victoria lane, are moving today to their old home in Huntington Park. Mrs. Collins was the newly elected president of the local Parent-Teachers' Association.

Miss Elizabeth Morgridge of 19 West Orange Grove avenue and Miss Audrey Hollister of Whittier, will be heard next Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. over KHJ. They will play a movement from the Bach Concerto for two violins.

The dances, which have been sponsored by the Young People's Fellowship club of the Church of the Ascension, have been discontinued for awhile. The club is planning many interesting events for the late fall and winter.

Miss Thomasella H. Graham of 472 Grove street, has entirely recovered from the tonsil operation, which she underwent two weeks ago at the Pasadena hospital. Dr. M. H. A. Peterson performed the operation.

A delegation of local Red Cross workers will travel to San Bernardino on Wednesday, September 7, to attend a Southern California Red Cross conference. W. R. Humphries, Sierra Madre chapter chairman, will be among the speakers.

Mrs. R. W. Stewart of 233 Santa Anita court, will attend the Grande Marche of the La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarente Femmes at Long Beach next Sunday, as a member of Los Angeles Salon 32.

Henry E. Jaeger and children Thelma, Bob, Norman and Edwin, of 620 East Central avenue, returned on Sunday morning from a week's visit with Mr. Jaeger's daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Stau, of Phoenix, Ariz.

H. M. Robertson of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his son, John H. Robertson of 371 North North Adams street, for two weeks. Many lovely entertainments have been given and are planned for him.

John Brown Patterson, son of Mrs. J. C. Patterson of 24 Vista Circle drive and wife, are finishing their work at U. S. C. and will return soon for their fourth year as athletic coach and teacher at the Westminster College, Salt Lake City.

C. L. Twycross of 123 South Baldwin avenue, will leave for San Francisco on Saturday to attend the National Convention of Postal Supervisors. Mr. Twycross has been elected one of the delegates to represent the Los Angeles Post Office. Postmaster-General Walter F. Brown, who is now in Los Angeles, will represent the department at its convention.

W. S. Wright of 77 Ranch, Neeth, Nev., son of Mrs. Jessica Wright of 265 East Central avenue, arrived on Wednesday evening by air on a short business trip and visit with his family. Mrs. W. S. Wright and small son, William, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Wrght's mother, Mrs. Preston Schwartz, at Balboa Beach.

William Duncan Ogg, pastor of Bethany church has occupied the pulpit of the Hawthorne church for the past three weeks while Rev. Charles Lewis, pastor of the Hawthorne church preached at Bethany church. Pastor Ogg will be back to resume his work next week.

Miss Alberta Brown of Long Beach, who recently received a scholarship for perfect standing at the Northwestern University, will occupy Sol cottage, Sierra Madre canyon, for a week or two before returning to the university.

Honoring Mrs. William Carson Shaw, who is leaving today for the north, Mrs. Mary D. Goodfellow of 41 East Grand View avenue, entertained a group of Mrs. Shaw's intimate friends at tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Caskey of Rosemead, formerly of Fairbanks, Alaska, called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sea of 189 Montecito avenue on Monday evening. They were among the early Alaska settlers in 1898 and Mrs. Caskey and her sister have many interesting lantern slides of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Schneeberger, of Hermosa avenue, have returned from the High Sierras where they have been camping since their marriage in June. They are leaving about September 1 for a visit with Mrs. Schneezberger's daughter, Miss Betty Wood, who is a sophomore at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of 371 North Adams street, and Mr. Robertson's father, H. M. Robertson of St. Paul, Minn., enjoyed Tuesday at Catalina Island. They spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Robertson's brother, Edwin P. Nicholson, and wife of Ontario. Thursday was enjoyed visiting friends and relatives in Santa Ana and Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ganulin have returned from a two weeks' honeymoon around Carmel-by-the-Sea and will reside in West Los Angeles, where Mrs. Ganulin will continue her studies at U. C. L. A. Mrs. Ganulin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro, 170 North Adams street.

The services of the Foursquare Gospel will be continued in the Old Congregational Church building on West Central avenue. A very unique program has been planned for the opening service, which will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Johanna A. Saenger Long Time Resident Is Called By Death

Miss Jonanna A. Saenger passed away at her home, 126 East Grand View avenue, early Wednesday morning. She was born 66 years ago at Scheidenmuhl, Germany, and has lived in the United States for 50 years. She lived in Sierra Madre for 30 years and was proprietress of the Mountain Trail Tavern until ten years ago, when she retired and moved to East Grand View avenue. She has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star since 1920 and was the founder of a working girls' club, the Hermosa Club, of which she is known as the mother. She is survived by two brothers, Eugene and Emil Saenger of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Order of the Eastern Star, will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ray A. Grant Funeral Parlors, 201 West Central avenue. Mrs. George B. Morgridge, Miss Elizabeth Morgridge and Miss Virginia Roess will furnish the music. The Hermosa Club will attend in a body to pay their respects.

BASEBALL

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and a single to lead the offensive for Sierra Madre. Harkness scored four times.

The score: Sierra Madre	AB	R	H
Taylor, ss	6	2	3
Young, lf	6	3	4
Harkness, 3b	6	4	4
Pratt, p	6	0	2
Olsen, cf	5	1	1
McRoberts, 1b	5	2	2
Evans, c	5	0	1
Hill, rf	2	0	0
Shetler, rf	3	2	1
Fleming, 2b	2	0	0
Erwin, 2b	3	0	1
Total	49	14	19
Puente	AB	R	H
Hunt, ss	3	0	1
Eaby, 3b	4	0	1
Paden, 1b	4	0	2
Beckus, c	4	0	0
Marshall, lf	3	0	0
Andrews, lf	1	0	0
Peden, 2b	3	0	1
King, 2b	1	0	0
Wadsworth, cf	4	0	0
Scott, rf	4	1	1
Rowhey, p	2	1	1
Total	33	3	7

Score by innings:
Sierra Madre ... 300 033 221—14
Puente ... 000 020 100— 3

Struck out by Pratt, 20; by Rowhey, 5. Two base hits — Young, 3; Harkness, 2; Pratt, Olsen. Home run, Harkness.

Setting a fast pace which the local Bethany team could not keep up with, the visiting Garvalia Presbyterians easily took last Monday night's game, 13 to 4.

The Garvalia churchmen led off with six runs in the first inning.

The score by innings:
Garvalia ... 620 102 200—13
Bethany ... 101 110 000— 4

A game between local players provided a creditable substitute Tuesday night for the absence of the Glendale ball team, scheduled for the evening. Two teams were made up with Waverly Pratt and Joe Kiggins as opposing pitchers. Pratt's team won, 8 to 2.

Meyer's Simonizers were defeated Wednesday night by the Legionnaires, 12 to 1. The Simonizers played a well organized game but could not cope with the veterans. Kiggins and Burroughs were the opposing pitchers.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

August 28 to September 4

Tonight—Legion vs. Arcadia (at Arcadia).

Saturday—East Pasadena vs. Legion here.

Monday—Bethany vs. (unannounced.)

Tuesday—All-Stars vs. (unannounced.)

Wednesday—Legion vs. Moran's Construction.

Thursday—Kiwanis vs. Simonizers.

Friday—Legion vs. Alhambra.

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